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| Date. | | Steamers. | Tons. | From Aden. | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | Oct. | Nagova | 7000 | | |
| 15th | " | Karmala | 9000 | | |
| 15th | " | Kilwa | 9000 | | |
| 22nd | " | Arabia | 8000 | | |
| 29th | " | Nellore | 7000 | | |
| 5th | Novr. | Palestia | 6000 | Morea | 11000 |
| 12th | " | Kashmir | 9000 | | |
| 19th | " | Palestia | 6000 | Medina | 12500 |
| 26th | " | Caledonia | 8000 | | |
| 3rd | Decr. | Salsette | 6000 | Mongolia | 10036 |
| 10th | " | Khyber | 9000 | | |
| 17th | " | Saksetia | 6000 | Malwa | 11000 |
| 24th | " | Nagpura | 7000 | | |
| 31st | " | Salsette | 6000 | Kaisar-I-Hind | 11500 |

To Colombo, Straits, China, and Japan transhipping at Colombo for Australia, etc.

| Date. | Steamers. | Tons. | Connective at Colombo. | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | Nore | 7000 | Medina | 12500 |
| 21st Oct | Malta | 7000 | Malwa * | 11000 |
| 17th Nov | Novara | 7000 | Mooltan | 10000 |

The steamer marked * is a through sailing from London to Australia and will be diverted via Bombay, leaving this port about the 23rd October.

For accommodation and further information, apply to THE SUPERINTENDENT, P. and O. S. N. Co., Bombay.

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| | Steamer. | Destination |
|---|---|---|
| 28th Sept. | Dilwara | E. and S. Africa via Porebunder and Seychelles |
| *29th Sept. | Lhasa | Karachi coasting. |

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| Steamers. | Class. | Tons. | Leave Bombay about | Arrive Rangoon about |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *City of Birmingham. | A & C | 7498 | | 26thSept. |

* Not calling at Marseilles.

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| Steamers. | Class. | Tons. | Leave Bombay about |
|---|---|---|---|
| City of Lahore | A&C | 6345 | Sept. |
| *City of Paris | A&C | 7900 | 2nd Oct. |
| City of York | A&C | 7574 | 16th Oct. |
| City of Cairo | A&C | 7700 | 13th Nov. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
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| Steamers. | Tons. | Arrival. | Departure. |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. S. Standard | 1461 | Arrived. | 1st Oct. |
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| S.S. Bandai Maru | 3227 | 30th Sept. | 10th Oct. |

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Capital Subscribed ..... Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 16,21,208
Reserve Funds ..... Rs. 11,38,656

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| Steamers. | Commanders. | Tons. | Arrival | Departure |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rangoon Maru | Y. Kobayashi | 1868 | 12th Sept. | 13th Sept. |
| Banyei Maru | .. | 2854 | 4th Oct | 14th Oct. |
| Yokosiu Maru | K. Ogura | 4176 | 6th Oct | 16th Oct. |
| Tenshin Maru | R. Ozaki | 4178 | 9th Oct. | 26th Oct. |
| Penang Maru | S. Enoshima | 5780 | 17th Oct. | 29th Oct. |
| Yokosiu Maru | S. Kishimoto | 4098 | 19th Oct. | 31st Oct. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shinkoku Maru | 5338 | Y. Kuchiki | 20th Sept. | 20th Sept. |
| Malay Maru | 4515 | Y. Nemoto | 12th Oct. | 23rd Oct. |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Karachi | Colombo | Nakuru |
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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DRAFTS

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities. Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising. Interest and Dividend when due.

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Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 4,50,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 200 to Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH-CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

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Catalogues are published and the furniture is on view.

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Bombay, 27th September, 1916.

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COOL AIRY FLAT from 1st October, 61, Club Road, Rebsch Street, most admirable for family. Apply M. A. Peerbhoy, Tent Factory, Tardeo. 5383

TO BE LET.—"LA BONITA" on Warden Road, opposite the battery from November next. Apply to Mr. KESHAVJI RAMJI Luchmidas Mulji Jetha Market, Chowk, Bombay. 5370.

## NOTICES

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

ADVERTISERS are requested to note that the management cannot guarantee to insert advertisements in the "Bombay Chronicle" unless the copies reach this office before 6-0 p.m., (S. T.).

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

"Bombay Chronicle."

Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. RAGHUNANDAN NANU KOTHARE, the Receiver in Suits Nos. 579 of 1905 and 597 of 1906 having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client all persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 48, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims (if any) and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground containing by admeasurement 5656 square yards or thereabouts situate lying and being at Bhoiwada Road, Parel in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 155 and New No. 14331 and New Survey No. 1/2463 and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward Nos. 1462, 1463 and 1464(1) and Street Nos. 156, 157 and 158 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Shanwar Sukat and others; on or towards the West by the property of the said Shanwar Sukat and others; on or towards the North by the property of Waman Balaji and others and on or towards the South by the property of Jehangir Khursetji.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1916.

UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA.

5384 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England).

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by THE AGENT, at his office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on WEDNESDAY, 11th October, 1916, for the supply of the articles noted below, during the twelve months commencing from 1st January 1917:—

B. Miscellaneous country stores

D. Stationery and paper.

2. Separate Tender Forms of each of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of stores required, and the Conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each Form. No refund will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of stores, etc., tendered for with a maximum of Rs. 1,000, should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes on which no interest will be allowed (if currency notes are for Rs. 100 or upwards they must be of the Bombay Circle) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order." Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company as Tender deposits will not be realised by the Company unless such interest is payable at Bombay.

5. All stores must be in accordance with the Company's standard samples, which may be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,

General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,

Parel, 11th September, 1916. 5225

## NOTICES.

### NEXT OF KIN WANTED.

WANTED next of kin of the late Mrs. Sarah Boyd, widow of James Tennant Boyd, late Proprietor of Boyd's Ice Factory, Bombay. Mrs. Boyd was first married to Mr. James Frederick Barrett at Karachi, then to Mr. William Pritchard and as his widow she married Mr. Boyd in Bombay in October, 1887. Information to be sent to CRAWFORD BAYLEY and Co. Solicitors, 24, Esplanade Road, Bombay. 5375.

### ABAD & TANKAKKEE LINES.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE S. S. ASIA MARU of the Abad Line is loading at No. 6, Victoria Dock for Bunder Abbas, Linga, Dobai, Baharein, Bushire and Koweit.

The S. S. STANDARD of the Tankakkee Line is loading at No. 15, Victoria Dock for Mohamerah and Busreh.

The Shippers are, therefore, requested to send their cargo alongside the above steamers without delay, as both the steamers will sail on the 1st Proximo for the above ports.

MIRZA MOHAMED SHIRAZEE.

72, Apollo Street, Fort,

Bombay, 26th September, 1916. 5378.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Scrip No. 402 for 25 ORDINARY SHARES Nos. 7221/7245 in the Lawrence Jute Co., Ltd., registered in the name of Mr. BAKUBHAI MANSUKHBHAI has been lost and that application for the issue of duplicate Scrip in respect thereof has been made to the Managing Agents, Messrs. Bird & Co., Calcutta, to whom any objection should be made within one month of the date hereof.

The public are cautioned against dealing in any way with these shares. 5342

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 138 of 1915.

KONDAJI JACOO ..... Plaintiff.

V/S.

GULAB BALARAM & others ..... Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 21st day of February 1916, the following immoveable properties will be sold in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of September, 1916, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiff and the defendants abovenamed in:—

LOT No. I

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and ground rent tenure together with the building standing thereon, situate lying and being at Kamatipura Bazar Road in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 297.25 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of land admeasuring 314.25 square yards but according to Collector's Bills 325 5/9 square yards and which 325 5/9 square yards bear Collector's Old Nos. 3217, 3626, 3627, New Nos. 10,076 and 10357 Old Survey Nos. 2,209, 3,200 and 3201 and New Survey Nos. 5959 and 5959 assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward E No. 1011 and Street Nos. 30-32 and bounded as follows:—On the North by a Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Rajoo Babaji on the South by Kamatipura third street on the East by Kamatipura Bazar Road and on the West by Lot No. 2.

LOT No. II.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and ground rent tenure together with the building standing thereon situate lying and being at third Kamatipura Street in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 94.11 square yards or thereabouts 77 1/9 square yards out of which bear Collector's Old Nos. 3628 and 3629 New Nos. 10358 Old Survey Nos. 3202 to 3204 and New Survey Nos. 2/5959 and the rest 17 square yards being a portion of land bearing Collector's Old Nos. 3217, 3626, 3627 New Nos. 10076 and 10357 Old Survey Nos. 2209, 3200 and 3201 and New Survey Nos. 5959 and 5959 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 1209 and Street No. 31 and bounded on the North by a Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Rajoo Babaji on the South by Kamatipura third Street on the East by Lot. No. 1 and on the West by the property of Shamsollbhoy Sarafalli.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Unwalla Peerozoshah and Papa, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No 48 Meadows Street Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of August 1916.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,

5152 Commissioner.

### FAMOUS COUNTRY-BRED RACE HORSES FOR SALE

Offers are invited upto 5th October next for the following well-known C. B. Race Horses.

**"AUBREY" and "OOSMANIA"**

1. "Aubrey," Ch. Cb. H. age 6 years, Champion C.B. of India, twice winner of the Governor-General's Cup, Meerut, 1915 and 1916, twice winner of the Champion Cup, Bangalore 1914 and 1916. Winner of Yuvaraja's Cup, Mysore, the Governor's Cup Madras and many other races especially in Poona with English Horses in 1915 and 1916.

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No offers will be received after the 5th October next, and persons offering will remain bound until the 10th October. Owner not bound to accept any offer.

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## NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on WEDNESDAY, the Fourth day of October, 1916, for works in

(a) Duplicating the sewer from Charni Road to Sandhurst Bridge;

(b) Providing a Storm Water Drain with half sized water entrances and water tables in Wodehouse Road near Pereday Sanatorium.

2. Plans may be seen and Forms of Contract, Specification, etc., and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

4. Tenders must be delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office. All Tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant or the Commissioner will not be considered.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

JAMES W. MACKISON,

B.Sc., M. Inst. C. E.,

Executive Engineer,

Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,

Bombay, 25th September, 1916. 5380

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

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POONA RACES.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th September, 1916, three Race Special Trains will be run from Victoria Terminus.

The timings of the Race Special Trains will be as follows:—

FIRST CLASS.

Down.

| | | H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| V. Terminus | dep. | 11 5 |
| Poona | arr. | 14 40 |

Up.

| | | H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Poona | dep. | 19 30 |
| V. Terminus | arr. | 23 16 |

SECOND CLASS.

First Train.

Down.

| | | H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| V. Terminus | dep. | 10 15 |
| Poona | arr. | 13 50 |

Up.

| | | H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Poona | dep. | 19 55 |
| V. Terminus | arr. | 23 41 |

Second Train.

Down.

| | | H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| V. Terminus | dep. | 16 40 |
| Poona | arr. | 14 15 |

Up.

| | | H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Poona | dep. | 20 20 |
| V. Terminus | arr. | 0 6 |

Second class passengers are advised to avail themselves of the first special leaving Victoria Terminus at 10-15 to avoid crowding in the later train.

A. C. RUMBOLL,

General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 26th September, 1916. 262.

## AUCTION SALE

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 92, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOW, with Out-houses known as Dina Lodge, on the Ridge, Malabar Hill.

Under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Narotamdas Ramjee, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on SUNDAY, the 15th October next, at 5 p.m., sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following very valuable bungalow with out-houses, stables, etc.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground containing by admeasurement 5,939 square yards, or thereabouts together with the bungalow, cook room, stable and out-houses, standing thereon, situate on the west side of Ridge Road, at Malabar Hill in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 572, New No. 2711, Old Survey No. 22, and New Survey No. 7185, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal taxes under D. Ward No. 3196 (1), Street No. 110-112, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the Ridge Road aforesaid, on or towards the West by the property formerly of Karsondass Madhavdass and now of Sunderbai Wardho, daughter of Narayen Wassudeo Dabholker, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Nemchand Melapchand, and now of Lalljee Dongersey, and on or towards the South by the property of Vijbhukhandass Atmaram.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, or to Undersigned.

Private offer will be received by Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, or by the Undersigned.

On SATURDAY the 30th instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT, & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of gray and coloured piece-goods etc.

The property of a European Gentleman consisting of large blackwood dinner wagon with mirror, dressing chest of drawers, teakwood cloth and gownpress, glass door book case, corner cabinets, cupboard, blackwood carved round table, writing tables, teakwood pillars, pictures, swing cheval glass, stands, table and hanging lamps, towel horse, Harmonium, wooden and iron single bedsteads, copying press, carpet etc.

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1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.

1 Bay horse, quiet in harness.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 27th September, 1916.

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As this Cinematograph will be closed from 2nd October, all its furniture and other appertenances, including oil engines, motor dynamo, operating machine, organ, grand piano, etc., etc. are to be sold off, for which offers will be received from to-day. Apply personally to the Manager.

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# WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Sept. 26.

The storm to the west of Jubbulpore yesterday was normal at Saugor and is moving towards Kotah. Rainfall has been light except in the neighbourhood of the storm and in north-east India.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Bihar, west United Provinces, east Rajputana, Central India west, the Central Provinces, Konkan and Malabar; local in Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, east Punjab, and Madras Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Burma.

The chief amounts are:—Yamethin one and a half inches; Sibsagar two; Silchar one; Berhampore and Darjeeling one and a half; Purnea one; Mussoorie, Chakrata three; Bareilly and Roorkee one and a half; Agra, Meerut and Dehra Dun one; Delhi two; Ajmere one and a half; Jaipur three-quarters; Kotah, Indore three; Neemuch one; Akola one and a half; Amraoti, Hoshangabad one; Khandwa three; Cochin and Travandrum one.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in Rajputana.

## STORM IN BENGAL.

REPORTED LOSS OF LIVES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

Reports of the loss of lives in the interior due to last Thursday's storm are reaching Calcutta. In Hughli district four masons were killed by the collapse of a building in village Chapta, in another village two Sonthal women were inside a hut when a big tree fell upon it killing both of them. At Barasat, a Hindu woman was thrown down by the wind and injured. Her husband went to summon a doctor when some cocoanuts fell upon his head and he was instantly killed. A washerman and his wife were killed at Chandernagore by the collapsing of the hut in which they were sleeping.

## RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

| STATIONS. | 24 hours to 8 a.m. of 26th Sept. 1916. | Total since June 1st 1916. | June 1st to Sept. 26th. 1915. | 1914. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colaba [Observatory] .. .. | 0.04 | 79.64 | 70.43 | 80.84 |
| Fort [St. George's Hospital] .. | 0.05 | 86.33 | 73.15 | 83.50 |
| Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] . | 0.00 | 84.50 | 68.89 | 85.83 |
| Byculla [J. J. Hospital] .. | 0.04 | 88.64 | 76.25 | 92.51 |

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 25th Sept. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.... | 29.699 Inch. |
| Temperature of Air .. .. .. | 81.9 Deg. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer .. .. | 76.9 ,, |
| Dew Point .. .. .. .. | 75.1 ,, |
| Relative humidity of Air .. .. | 0.801 ,, |
| Amount of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) .. .. .. | 5.8 ,, |
| Maximum temperature of Air .. | 86.1 ,, |
| Minimum....do.....do.. .. .. | 78.0 ,, |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight .. .. .. | W. |
| Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight .. .. .. | 111 Miles. |
| Fall of Rain .. .. .. .. | 0.04 Inches. |
| Total fall during month .. .. | 13.80 ,, |
| Do. do. Year .. .. | 79.75 ,, |
| Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 26th .. .. .. | 0.00 ,, |

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. | | Depth on Still. | | Day of Month. | LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. | | Depth on Still. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | h. | m. | ft. | in. | Sept. | h. | m. | ft. | in. |
| Tues. | 26 | m | 11 | 16 | 27 | 1 | 26 | m | 4 | 54 | 17 | 6 |
| | | m | 11 | 38a | 27 | 3 | | m | 5 | 22a | 16 | 9 |
| Wed. | 27 | m | 11 | 58 | 27 | 5 | 27 | m | 5 | 30 | 17 | 3 |
| | | | 12 | 14a | 27 | 11 | | | 5 | 50a | 16 | 0 |
| Thur. | 28 | m | 11 | 34 | 27 | 7 | 28 | m | 5 | 26 | 17 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | 5 | 46a | 15 | 6 |
| Fri. | 29 | m | 0 | 12 | 28 | 3 | 29 | m | 0 | 17 | 17 | 5 |
| | | | 0 | 5a | 27 | 6 | | | 6 | 12a | 15 | 2 |
| Sat. | 30 | m | 0 | 50 | 28 | 4 | 30 | m | 6 | 34 | 17 | 11 |
| | Oct. | | 0 | 38a | 27 | 2 | Oct. | | 6 | 42a | 15 | 1 |
| Sun. | 1 | m | 1 | 30 | 28 | 1 | 1 | m | 7 | 10 | 18 | 8 |
| | | | 1 | 14a | 26 | 8 | | | 7 | 17a | 15 | 4 |
| Mon. | 2 | m | 2 | 14 | 27 | 6 | 2 | m | 7 | 54 | 19 | 6 |
| | | | 1 | 55a | 25 | 11 | | | 7 | 59a | 15 | 11 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

| Sept. | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| ,, 27 (Wednesday) | ,, 6h. 28m. | ,, 6h. 32m. |
| ,, 28 (Thursday) | ,, 6h. 29m. | ,, 6h. 31m. |
| ,, 29 (Friday) | ,, 6h. 29m. | ,, 6h. 30m. |
| ,, 30 (Saturday) | ,, 6h. 29m. | ,, 6h. 29m. |
| Oct. 1 (Sunday) | ,, 6h. 30m. | ,, 6h. 28m. |
| ,, 2 (Monday) | ,, 6h. 30m. | ,, 6h. 27m. |

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Quarter | 1916 Sept. | 5th | 9h. 6.5m. a.m. |
| Full Moon | ,, ,, | 12th | 2h. 0.9m. a.m. |
| Last Quarter | ,, ,, | 19th | 11h. 5.3m. a.m. |
| New Moon | ,, ,, | 27th | 1h. 4.1m. p.m. |

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 26th September 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the east Punjab; Ambala has had 0.40 in. and Delhi 2.10 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the east Punjab and clear elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect in the north and the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Agra reports 0.97 in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general in east Rajputana; Ajmer has had 1.25 in., Jaipur 0.86 in. and Kotah 2.54 in. Skies are clear in Sind and moderately clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is in excess in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Central India West; Neemuch has had 1.19 in. and Indore 3.05 in. Skies are heavily clouded in Central India West and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general: Saugor has had 0.19 in., Hoshangabad 1.12 in., Khandwa 2.72 in., Akola 1.34 in., Amraoti 1.00 in., Nagpur 0.49 in., Chanda 0.22 in. and Raipur 0.33 in. Skies are generally heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is considerably in defect.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general: Ratnagiri has had 0.77 in., Mormugao 0.36 in. and Karwar 0.26 in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect at a few stations.

General Remarks.—The depression has again decreased slightly in intensity but has not changed much in position, its centre being still in the neighbourhood of Saugor. It has determined nearly general rain in the Central Provinces, Central India West, east Rajputana and the east Punjab and local rain in the extreme western districts of the United Provinces. Rainfall has also increased and been nearly general in Malabar and the Konkan and local in the Madras Deccan. The depression may move further in a north-westerly direction.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the Central Provinces, with the exception of the extreme eastern districts. Central India West, Rajputana and the east Punjab, local rain in the United Provinces and a few showers in Gujarat, the north Bombay Deccan and north Hyderabad.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 26th of September 1916.*

| STATIONS. | Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours | Minimum of past 24 hours | Humidity. 8 A.M. | Rainfall; Past 24 hours | Total 1st June to date. | Departure 1st June to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (25th Sept.) .. | 88.8 | 77.0 | 71 | .. | 0.00 | —0.01 |
| Jask .. | 95.5 | 82.2 | 65 | .. | 0.29 | 0.23 |
| Do. (25th Sept.).. | 98.6 | 80.1 | 55 | .. | 0.29 | 0.23 |
| Muskat .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (25th Sept.) .. | 100.7 | 86.3 | 73 | .. | 0.58 | 0.41 |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan .. | 101.9 | 77.5 | 73 | .. | 3.62 | —1.11 |
| Rawalpindi .. | 92.2 | 67.2 | 69 | .. | 37.30 | 18.13 |
| Lahore .. | 97.4 | 71.9 | 77 | .. | 23.08 | 8.06 |
| Hissar .. | 91.6 | 71.1 | 88 | 0.05 | 17.97 | 4.30 |
| Ambala .. | 86.9 | 70.3 | 89 | 0.40 | 28.58 | 4.03 |
| Delhi .. | 82.6 | 71.5 | 85 | 2.10 | 27.15 | |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra .. | 90.2 | 76.8 | 83 | 0.97 | 28.55 | 4.87 |
| Mainpuri .. | 88.3 | 76.2 | 86 | .. | 32.45 | 9.83 |
| Jhansi .. | 89.4 | 74.0 | 84 | 0.09 | 42.67 | 8.94 |
| Cawnpore .. | 87.4 | 76.1 | 88 | 0.04 | 46.93 | 15.41 |
| Allahabad .. | 89.1 | 76.5 | 75 | — | 58.26 | 24.74 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad .. | 104.5 | 71.8 | 57 | .. | ? | |
| Karachi .. | 87.8 | 78.4 | 84 | .. | 21.67 | 15.54 |
| Ajmer .. | 89.8 | 73.4 | 91 | 1.25 | 21.67 | 2.96 |
| Jaipur .. | 87.7 | 75.8 | 92 | 0.86 | 20.50 | —1.29 |
| Kotah .. | 91.6 | 73.6 | 91 | 2.54 | 42.04 | 15.90 |
| Mount Abu .. | 75.0 | 69.4 | 83 | .. | 78.37 | 20.30 |
| GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj .. | 94.3 | 75.7 | 83 | .. | 12.92 | —0.27 |
| Dwarka .. | 86.1 | 79.0 | 89 | .. | 11.19 | —2.51 |
| Veraval .. | 84.2 | 76.2 | 79 | .. | 23.55 | 4.53 |
| Rajkot .. | 91.1 | 73.5 | 83 | .. | 24.20 | —1.13 |
| Bhavnagar Para .. | 92.4 | 76.4 | 86 | .. | 19.26 | —0.26 |
| Surat .. | 87.5 | 77.8 | 80 | .. | 51.24 | 12.48 |
| Ahmedabad .. | 94.4 | 76.8 | 78 | .. | 23.35 | —3.34 |
| Deesa .. | 91.0 | 73.1 | 80 | .. | 23.80 | 0.71 |
| Neemuch .. | 88.2 | 71.2 | 95 | 1.19 | 34.58 | 7.84 |
| Indore .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore .. | 76.2 | 60.9 | 90 | 0.03 | 42.90 | —6.88 |
| Saugor .. | 75 .2 | 69.4 | 98 | 0.19 | 34.35 | —7.10 |
| Hoshangabad .. | 76.5 | 72.4 | 98 | 1.12 | 50.94 | 6.32 |
| Khandwa .. | 77.2 | 72.3 | 93 | 2.72 | 52.82 | 6.24 |
| Akola .. | 79.1 | 70.9 | 91 | 1.34 | 38.25 | 11.01 |
| Amraoti .. | 74.6 | 69.2 | 90 | 1.00 | 40.0. | 11.74 |
| Nagpur .. | 75.8 | 70.3 | 86 | 0.49 | 45.78 | 3.11 |
| Chanda .. | 81.5 | 73.8 | 83 | 0.22 | 49.92 | 3.04 |
| Raipur .. | 82.3 | 71.3 | 88 | 0 33 | 35.91 | —9.81 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay .. | 86.1 | 78.0 | 87 | 0.01 | 79.64 | 11.66 |
| Ratnagiri .. | 84.5 | 75.9 | 94 | 0.77 | 131.1 | 36.64 |
| Marmugao .. | 81.7 | 74.3 | 90 | 0.36 | 114.50 | 29.21 |
| Karwar .. | 83.3 | 74.1 | 86 | 0.26 | 126.3 | 15.84 |
| BOMBAY DACCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon .. | 89.2 | 72.1 | 66 | .. | 20.38 | 2.00 |
| Ahmednagar .. | 82.. | 67.2 | 85 | .. | 23.98 | 6.64 |
| Poona .. | 82.8 | 69.3 | 86 | 0.62 | 30.27 | 0.72 |
| Sholapur .. | 86.6 | 70.1 | 81 | .. | 31.42 | 9.61 |
| Bijapur .. | 84.8 | 68.4 | 77 | .. | 19.13 | 5.64 |
| Belgaum .. | 77.8 | 64.7 | 89 | 0.05 | 33.37 | —3.81 |
| Aurangabad .. | 81.5 | 68.5 | 84 | .. | 41.34 | 17.92 |
| Nizamabad (Indur). | 85 | 71.7 | 81 | .. | 3 .01 | —4.45 |
| Hyderabad .. | 84.0 | 69.9 | 89 | 0.06 | 35.89 | 12.43 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | | | | | | |
| Mangalore .. | 86.0 | 75.1 | 79 | 0.13 | 102.61 | —5.22 |
| Calicut .. | 85.9 | 73.6 | 92 | 0.67 | 88.05 | 0 35 |
| Cochin .. | 86.7 | 75.4 | 91 | 1.10 | 79.59 | 7.97 |
| Colombo .. | 88.3 | 72.5 | 84 | 1.20 | 30.18 | 9.88 |
| MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Masulipatam .. | 92.4 | 80.2 | 70 | .. | 40.12 | 17.45 |
| Bellary .. | 88.3 | 72.2 | 61 | .. | 15.52 | 5.75 |
| Cuddapah .. | 94.. | 73.5 | 91 | 0.21 | 29.29 | 10.57 |
| Madras .. | 97.4 | 79.. | 69 | .. | 13.60 | —2 25 |
| Bangalore .. | 80.5 | 63.8 | 87 | .. | 28.33 | 10.23 |
| Coimbatore .. | 89.6 | 70.1 | 87 | 0.02 | 19.59 | 5.39 |
| Trichinopoly .. | 9 .8 | 7 .8 | 67 | .. | 18.43 | 7.85 |
| Negapatam .. | 93.9 | 77.9 | 84 | .. | 15.76 | 5.59 |

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 26th Septemb[illegible] was 29.88[illegible]

For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decrease by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.


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## ARRIVALS.

Sept. 26th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sikh | Bultten | Sourabaya, Aug. 26 |
| Saima | Resuennun | Bankok, Sept. 3 |
| Firoozi | Gray | Aden, Sept. 18 |

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Steamer | *Marondias Inglessi | for Genoa |
| ,, | Saima | for Bangkok |

*To arrive.

Tuesday, 26th September, 1916.

**PRINCE'S DOCK.**

S.S. Firoozi:—The Asiatic Coy.'s steamer Firoozi, 2,029 tons, Captain F. Gray, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden which port she had left on the 18th instant, with a general cargo and 8 deck passengers.

S. S. Sikh:—The Asiatic Coy.'s steamer Sikh, 3,288 tons, Captain B. H. Button, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sourabaya, which port she had left on the 20th ultimo, with a cargo of sugar.

S. S. Siama:—The F. F. Campbell & Coy.'s steamer Saima, 679 tons, Captain T. F. Resuennun, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok, which port she had left on the 3rd instant, with a cargo of timber.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Dilwara | Walker | M. M. & Co. |
| B. Shinkoku Maru | Kuchiki | O. S. K |
| O. Dovre | Siquiland | J. M. & Co. |
| H. Maur | Svensen | F. F. C. & Co. |
| P. Frankenfels | | W. & A. G. & Co. |

**HARBOUR WALL.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Satranji | B. S. N. Co. |

**VICTORIA DOCK.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Scindia | Erskin | W. & A. G. & Co. |
| 3 Koweit | Wilson | T. M. & Co. |
| 4 Ischia | Maoletti | Rubattino Co. |
| 6 Asia Maru | | M. M. Shirazi. |
| 8 Rostock | Bates | W. & A. G. & Co. |
| 9 Benvenue | Addison | W. & A. G. & Co. |
| 10 & 11 Rangoon Maru | | N. Y. Kaisha |
| 12 & 13 Sikh | | T. M. Co. |
| 15 Standard | | M. M. Shirazi. |

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**ALEXANDRA DOCK.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 Sangola | | M. M. & Co. |
| 4 City of Manchester | Moxtin | K. N. & C. |
| 5 Nagoya | Garwood | P. & O. S. N. & Co. |
| 6 Fultala | Fenton | M. M. & Co. |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Din | Pallett | W. & A. G. & Co. |
| Flor-de-Diu | Abco | Bhimji |
| Nurani | Thomson | B. & P. S. N. Co. |
| Pundua | Andreason | M. M. & Co. |
| Sangola | Baker | M. M. & Co. |
| Virawa | Hepburn | M. M. & Co. |

## EXPORTS.

Sept. 26.

FOR LONDON.

Nagoya (s) 13 bales goat and sheep skin, H. A. Comer and Sons; 3,000 cwts. linseed Volkart Brothers; 70 drums empty beer drums, Cutler Palmer and Co.; 2 bundles sheep skins, A. H. Bundally; 44 bales goat and sheep skins, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 5 bales sheep skin, R. M. Kooka; 20 cases butter, H. Curranee and Co.; 621 cwts. kismiss, M. Jamerbhoy; 36 cwts. belladona roots Grindlay and Co.; 50 cwts. kismiss, R. Jiwandas and Co.; 100 cwts. cashewnuts, R. Jiwandas and Co.; 431 cwts. cassein flour, C. Jiwanlal and Co.; 15 cwts. hiradakhar, N. Kassam; 400 cwts. sowa seed, O. Govindjee and Co.; 32 bales calf hides and cow hides, A. Cassam.

FOR NEW YORK.

Nagoya (s) 4 bales woollen carpets, Thos. Cook and Son.

FOR GENOA.

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FOR MARSEILLES.

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FOR NAPLES.

Ischia (s) 500 bales cotton J. Dharsey & Co.

FOR AVONMOUTH.

Rheinfels (s) 30,000 cwt. linseed Ralli Bros.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Rheinfels (s) 17 bales wool David Sassoon & Co., 25 cases cotton twist E. D. Sassoon & Co., 64,000 cwt. wheat Ralli Bros, 37 bales wool E. D. Sassoon & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Rangoon Maru (s) 100 bales cotton T. Nishamatsu & Co., 51 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha.

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Rangoon Maru (s) 62 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Rangoon Maru (s) 500 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha, 100 bales cotton K. H. Kayani & Co., 500 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha, 200 bales cotton K. Devchand & Co., 100 bales cotton T. Nishamatsu & Co., 100 bales cotton H. Surajmal & Co., 200 bales cotton C. Ebrahim & Co.

Shinkoku Maru (s) 100 bales cotton T. Yusa & Co.

Shinkoku Maru (s) 200 bales cotton C. Bomanji & Co., 100 bales cotton C. Pitamber & Co., 22 bales cotton Tata Sons & Co.

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Shinkoku Maru (s) 450 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha.

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# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Sept 25th.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 8,000 |
| ,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | 500 |
| ,, ,, Sales of East Indian | 100 |
| ,, ,, Imports | 25,000 |
| Mid. Americans | 9.65+3 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. | 18.80+15 |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) | Oct. 15.02—12 |
| | Jan 15.12— x |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. | Oct. 15.14—10 |
| | Jan. 15.98—1 |

#### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 25th.

| Months. | To-day's closing price. |
|---|---|
| Sept. | 9.54—5 |
| Sept.-Oct. | 9.51—4 |
| Oct.-Nov. | 9.51—4 |
| Nov.-Dec. | 9.50—4 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 9.51—4 |
| Jan.-Feb. | 9.54—3 |
| Feb.-March | 9.56—3 |
| March-April | 9.57—2 |
| April-May | 9.57—3 |
| May-June | 9.58—3 |
| June-July | 9.56—3 |
| July-Aug. | 9.54—2 |
| Aug.-Sept. | 9.36—2 |
| Sept-Oct. | 9.15—1 |

#### CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 25th.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| November | 13.89+29 |
| January | 13.86+28 |
| March | 13.91+26 |

#### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 25th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal | Good | 6.79 |
| ,, ,, | Fully Good | 6.97 |
| ,, ,, | Fine | 7.15 |
| ,, No. 1 Oomra | Good | 7.39 |
| ,, ,, | Fully Good | 7.57 |
| ,, ,, | Fine | 7.75 |
| ,, Broach | Good | 8.79 |
| ,, ,, | Fully Good | 8.97 |
| ,, ,, | Fine | 9.15 |
| ,, Scinde | Good | 6.79 |
| ,, ,, | Fully Good | 6.97 |
| ,, ,, | Fine | 7.15 |

Unchanged

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 25th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 44,000 |
| Futures at New York October | 15.86+2 |
| ,, ,, January | 16.18+5 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 16.05+10 |
| ,, ,, Orleans | 15.50 Unchgd. |
| Futures at New Orleans October | 15.82+8 |
| ,, ,, January | 15.80+6 |

#### MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept. 25th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | 32 15/16 |
| Closing Tone of Silver:—Coinage and Indian buying closed firm. | |
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916. | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st | 5 5/8 |
| Discount India Bank Bills 6 m/st | 5 13/16 |
| ,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 6¼ |
| ,, ,, ,, 6 ,, | 6¼ |
| Interest day to day loans | 4½ |
| ,, 7 day market loans | 4½ |
| Consols | 60¼ |

#### WAR LOANS.

London, Sept. 25th.

| | |
|---|---|
| 3½ %1925—1928 | £86½ |
| 4½ %1925—1945 | £95½ |

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept. 25th.

LINSEED

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct. Sellers | 80 |
| Linseed afloat for Unit'd Kingdom | 192,000 |

JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec. | Value 21/9 |
| D. do. Bombay Oct.-Dec. | Value 22 |
| Do. do. Karachi Oct.-Dec. | Value 22/1 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec | 21/3 |
| Do. do. Bombay Oct.-Dec. | 24/6 |
| Do. do. Karachi Oct.-Dec. | 24/7 |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Sept. 26.

Broach to-day opened at 345½ and at first declined to 343/8 but afterwards ruled steady throughout the day at about 344/8.

Only a moderate business has been reported in contract and bazaar trading was on a limited scale.

At Colaba the market opened at 344 and declined to 343/4.

Ready cotton was in moderate demand.

January, Akola, 311.

January, F. G. Bengal, 257½.

April, Good Broach, 343½.

Bombay, Sept. 26th.

APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

| Description. | | Delivery. Sept. 1916 | Jan. 1917 | April 1917 | Spot Cotton |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broach, | Good M.G. | .. | .. | 344 | 285/95 |
| Broach, | Fine M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 305/15 |
| Bengal, | F.G. M.G. | .. | 259 | .. | 245/55 |
| Bengal, | Fine M.G. | .. | 271 | .. | 260/67 |
| Bengal, | Superfine M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 272/80 |
| Rajputana, | Fine M.G. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sind Punjab, | Fine M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 258/63 |
| Kham. Akola | Fine M.G. | .. | 311/12 | .. | 295/05 |
| Ellich/Amraoti, | Fine M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 300/07 |
| Dhamg./Pulgaon, | Fine M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 305/10 |
| Yeotmal, | Fine M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 310/17 |
| Nagpore, | Fine M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 312/17 |
| Hingt./Wardha, | Fine G.M. | .. | .. | .. | 315/20 |
| Khandeish, | Fine M.G. | .. | 296/7 | .. | 285/92 |
| Khandeish, | F.G. M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 275/80 |
| Khandiwa Sanawad, | F.G. M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 280/90 |
| Jalna | F.G. M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 270/80 |
| Indore, | F.G. M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 290/00 |
| Ujjain, | F.G. M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 305/20 |
| Nander, | F.G. M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 330/45 |
| Mathia, | Fine M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 275/85 |
| Mathia, | F.G. M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 265/75 |
| SawGinned Dharwar | Good | .. | .. | .. | 332/40 |
| Coempta, | Good M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 365/72 |
| Westerns, | Good M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 350/57 |
| Westerns, | Good H.G. | .. | .. | .. | 342/50 |

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Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 26th September, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

| Growths. | Super-fine. | Fine. | Fully Good. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (M.G.) | 271 | 258 | .. | 25th Jan. 1917 |
| Bengals (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | |
| | .. | .. | .. | |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | 296 | 283 | .. | 25th Jan. 1917 |
| | .. | .. | .. | |
| Jalna (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | |
| Barsee (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | |
| Ujjain (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | |
| | .. | .. | .. | |
| | .. | .. | .. | |
| Akola Khamg. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Karanja (M.G.) | 312 | .. | .. | 25th Jan. 1917 |
| | .. | .. | .. | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.) | 315 | .. | 25th Jan. 1917 |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaums (M.G.) | 318 | .. | 25th Jan. 1917 |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | 321 | .. | 25th Jan. 1917 |
| Nagpore Kampti (M.G.) | 324 | .. | 25th Jan. 1917 |
| Wardha H'ghat (M.G.) | 327 | .. | 25th Jan. 1917 |
| Broach (M.G.) | .. | 344 | 25th Ap. 1917 |
| Wadhwan (M.G.) H.G. | .. | .. | |
| Mathia (M.G.) | .. | .. | |
| Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.) | .. | .. | |
| Sawgd. Dharwar | .. | .. | |
| Westerns (M.G.) | .. | .. | |
| Westerns (H.G.) | .. | .. | |
| Compta (M.G.) | .. | .. | |
| Miraj (M.G.) | .. | .. | |

Ready quotations unchanged

#### WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Sept. 26th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

| Ready | Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p. | Rail' Delivery. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 | 40 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Wheat, White Gawnpore 70-30 | 39 0 0 | 5 15 0 |
| Wheat, Karachi Bangla | 40 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | 6 5 0 | 6 11 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore | 6 3 0 | 6 9 0 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore | 7 0 0 | 7 6 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | 8 11 0 | 9 1 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Thin | 8 8 0 | 8 14 0 |
| Teelseed, White 85-15 | 44 0 0 | 9 0 0 |
| ,, Gajar 75-25 | 43 0 0 | .... |
| ,, Gajar 50-50 | 37 8 0 | .... |
| ,, Black | 42 0 0 | .... |
| Popyseed, White | 7 0 0 | 7 8 0 |
| Groundnuts | 43 0 0 | .... |
| Mowraseed | 3 12 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Jawa | 29 0 0 | 4 6 0 |
| Arandia | 37 4 0 | .... |
| Forward | Rs. a. p. | |
| Wheat April-May | 5 14 3 | |
| Linseed May | 9 9 0 | |
| Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan. | 9 2 0 | |
| Jawar Aug. Sept. | 4 6 0 | |
| Wheat Aug.-Sept. | 6 0 0 | |
| Linseed Sept. | 9 1 6 | |
| Rapeseed April-May | 7 6 0 | |
| Arandia Aau | 37 4 0 | |

#### EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. Ready | 1s. 4 3-32d. |
| D. D. Mail | 1s. 4¼d. |
| T. T. Forward | 1s. 4¼d. 15 Oct. |

Bank's Buying Rates:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready | 1s. 4 15-32. |
| Do. do. Forward | 1s. 4¼d. Oct. |
| Do. 6 m-s. Ready | 1s. 4 23-32d. |
| Francs 3 m-s. do. | 193½ |
| 60 d-s. Hong-Kong | 161½ |
| Do. Shanghai | 227 |
| Do. Yokohama | 155½ |

#### BULLION.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| English Bar Gold | 27-0-0 |
| Australian do. | 26-0-0 |
| Bombay do. | 25-8-0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns | 17-0-0 |
| English Dragons | 16-0-0 |
| Silver ex-duty Ready | 83-8-0 |

#### SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

Business in the share market commenced to-day with operations in Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares and considerable activity prevailed in them. The market opened with a rate higher by Rs. 10 than the closing quotation of yesterday, but owing to heavy unloading the rates sagged before close. The Cotton Mill shares stood a bit steady.

In Mill shares for October delivery Davids improved to Rs. 620, Fazulbhai to Rs. 800, Standards to Rs. 1,695 and Central India to Rs. 2,575.

Madhavji remained weak at Rs. 1,550.

Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 785, Indore Malwas at Rs. 522½, Crescent at Rs. 230 and Pearls at Rs. 530.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares improved to Rs. 350.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares kept steady at Rs. 1,210.

A big lot of Bundi was placed at Rs. 21. In the morning business was done at Rs. 19½ but subsequently they stood in demand at Rs. 22½ at the close.

Owing to keen inquiry Bank of India shares moved up to Rs. 86.

Sassoon Cottons were placed Rs. 630.

A revival of activity was noticed in manganese shares to-day and business in Shivazpoor was done between the rates varying from Rs. 46 to Rs. 50 and in Central India Mining between Rs. 48 to Rs. 51-8.

Indian Cements improved to Rs. 375.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 390 to Rs. 415. Deferreds between Rs. 1,300, and Rs. 1,365.

Tata Hydro ordinary shares stood quiet at Rs. 1,415.

Tapti Valleys were placed at Rs. 580. Gujrat at Rs. 100 and Central Provinces at Rs. 117.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity Rs. 79.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 91 and War at Rs. 10.


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| Rex | 6" | ,, | 5 10 0 |
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| Aristocrat | 4½" | ,, | 4 14 0 |
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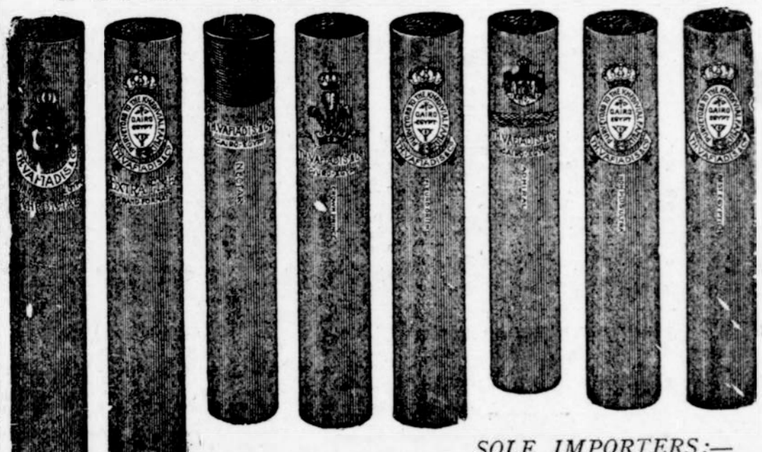


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Hindu: 1st of Aswin Sud, 1972.
Mahomedan: 26th of Zeikad, 1334.
Parsi: 17th of Farvardin, 1286.
Sunrise: 6h. 28m. Sunset: 6h. 32m.
Phases of the Moon: New Moon 27th Sept.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Standing Committee Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.
P. and O. Company's mail steamer Salsette leaves Bombay. Mails close at the G. P.O. at 12 noon.
Bombay Volunteer Artillery Dance, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.
Raja Ram Mohan Roy Anniversary: Sir Narayan Chandavarkar's lecture on "The Preparadness of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).

THURSDAY, September 28.

Excelsior Theatre Patriotic Pageant in aid of the Indo-British Institution, 9-30 p.m.

FRIDAY, September 29.

Excelsior Theatre: Patriotic Pageant in aid of the Indo-British Institution, 9-30 p.m. (second and last night).

SATURDAY, September 30.

Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Annual Meeting, 3-40 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre. Bandman Varieties at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinema, Charni Road, 6-45 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0, and 10-15 to 11-45
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

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## BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut-Col. Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C., Commanding.

Sept. 27.

Musketry.—The British Infantry Range at Colaba is available on Saturday afternoon next the 30th instant from 4-15 p.m.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Light Horse.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES,

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding,

Sept. 27.

337. Parades.—F Company Maxim Gun Class every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Headquarters.
C Coy. will parade at Headquarters to-day Wednesday 27th instant, at 6-15 p.m. Drill order with helmets.
F. Coy. Parade for all 2nd class shots in the Company every Friday evening at Headquarters, at 6-15 p.m. Dress.—Drill order without arms.
G Coy.—There will be no company parades during the week.
H Coy.—To-day.
Wednesday.—Bugles and Drums at 4-30 p.m.
Thursday.—Lecture at 5 p.m. Theory of the rifle.
Friday.—Band practice and Miniature Range, at 4-30 p.m.
Sunday.—Miniature Range from 8-30 to 11-30 a.m.
J Coy. will parade as streng as possible at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m., Thursday, September 28th to draw arms. Dress.—Mufti.

(Sd.) C N. MOBERLY, Major.
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne Commanding.

Sept. 26.

No. 313. DUTIES:
Duties for the week commencing Monday 25th instant:—
Orderly Officer for the ensuing week Lieut. W. N. Cartland.
Orderly Officer next for duty Lieut. A. M. Green.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Coy. Sergt. W. A. Niven.
Orderly Sedgt. No. 2 Coy. Sergt. W. H. Stubbs.
Orderly Sergt. E. E. Coy. Corpl. W. H. Walton.
No. 314. PARADES:—
Friday 29th inst. 16pr. B. L. Gun Drill and instructions.
No. 315. PROMOTIONS:—
Second-Lieutenant Wilfred Neville Cartland to be Lieutenant dated 1st September 1916.
No. 316. STRENGTH:—
The undermentioned having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows:—
No. 1779 Gunner H. Willstrop to No. 3 Coy. from 16-9-16.
No. 1780 Gunner J. A. Shillidy to No. 4 Coy. from 20-9-16.

(Sd.) P. H. Retellack, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICES.

A Dance will take place in the Town Hall to-morrow commencing at 9-30 p.m. Admission tickets Rs. 3 lady and gent. Re. 1-8 extda lady. Tickets may be obtained from Headquarters, Bazar Gate Street, Fort, and also from Entertainment Committee and at Town Hall on night of Dance.

## POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps orders by Lieut.-Col. G. K. Walker C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

Poona, Sept. 26.

898 Drill & Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 30th September 1916:—
At Headquarters:—
"A" Company. Wednesday at 7-15 a.m. Drill order, Shirts.
"B" Company. Wednesday at 7-30 a.m. Drill order.
Buglers, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
At the Central Gymnasia:
Physical Training Class. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Running kit.
At Satara:—
Machine Gun parades, Tuesday and Saturday at 5 p.m.
899 Musketry.—The Rifle range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders.
Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarters office two days beforehand.
900 Miniature Range.—The Miniature range at Headquarters is allotted for the current month as follows:—at 7-30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Tuesday 26th "B" Company Voluntary practice.
Friday 29th Miniature Rifle Club.
Saturday 30th "A" Company Voluntary practice.

(Sd.) A. D. [illegible] and Lieut.
Adjutant Poona Vol. Rifles.

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh R. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

March—Per aspera ad astra ..... Urbach
Overture—"La Croix D'argent" ..... Herman
Valse—"Wener Madlle" ..... Ziehrer
Selection—"Gondoliers" ..... Sullivan
Morceau—Je sais une vous etes jolie Christine
Melodies from—"Brie a Brac" ..... Monckton
Finale
Two-Step—Handel Wakes ..... Morrissey

## INCOMING MAILS.

The P. & O. Company's s. s. Khiva with the outward Mails of the 15th instant passed Suez at 2 p.m. on Monday the 25th instant.

## ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kalbadevdi, Girgaon, this evening at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Pandit Balkrishna Sharma will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Ishwar Prapti."

## YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Shri Shivm Swarupa Bal Yogi will deliver a public lecture this evening at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.), on "Man's duty" at the premises of the Association opposite Crira Baug.

## POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s. s. Dilwara will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m., to-day. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

## A FATAL FALL.

Mahomed Hossain alias Akwadi Hossain, a Mahomedan, who fell from the second floor of a house in Kamatipura when Inspector Smith raided the place to arrest some persons who were alleged to be gambling there, succumbed to his injuries at the Sir J. J. Hospital yesterday.

## SALE OF RACE HORSES.

We draw the attention of our readers to an advertisement appearing on page 2 inviting offers for the sale of Aubrey and Oosmania, the famous country-bred horses which are now owned by Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait.

## RAM MOHUN ROY ANNIVERSARY.

In connection with the 86th Anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohun Roy, Sir Narayen Chandavarkar will deliver an address on "the Preparedness of Raja Ram Mohun Roy" in the Prarthana Mandir to-day at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).

## MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There was one attack of plague, which was reported from Middle and Lower Colaba, and three attacks and two deaths from cholera on Monday. The total mortality from all causes was 86 against 68 on the corresponding day of last year and 88 on that of 1914. Of the 2,780 rats caught five were found to be infected.

## PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Thirty-six patients were admitted in the Petit Parsi General Hospital in the month of July and 56 remained over from the previous month, making a total of 134 treated. Of these 70 were treated as free patients. Seventy-two were discharged as cured, 28 left of their own accord, five died and 29 remained at the end of the month.

## THE SHEPPARD MEMORIAL FUND.

At a meeting of the subscribers of the W. D. Sheppard Memorial Fund, held yesterday, it was resolved to hand over the balance of the fund, viz., Rs. 7,000, to Col. Lloyd Jones for the purposes of the After-Care Fund and Association started in connection with the David Sassoon Reformatory on condition that the fund was named after Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and the interest only of the balance was used.

## CHILD'S DEATH FROM OPIUM POISONING

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the Coroner's Court, touching the death of Devoobai, a Hindu female child, aged two months, residing with her parents at Lal Wadi. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased child was suffering from diarrhoea and some internal complaint and her mother was therefore in the habit of giving her opium every day. The last dose was given at 6 a.m. on Monday as medicine. The deceased became drowsy soon after and was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where she died subsequently. The jury returned a verdict of death from opium poisoning, the opium being administered as medicine.

## POLICE AND SUBURBAN PLACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read with interest the debate in which our civic fathers discussed the inadequacy of the Police Force for F and G wards. It has been a riddle to me why the representatives of these benighted wards are so keenly apathetic about the inadequate lighting and proper roads in Dadar, Mahim and other parts in these wards. With the exception of the couple of main roads these parts of the town at Dadar and Mahim are full of woods, alleys and passages which serve the purpose of excellent hiding places for rogues, burglars and others who are a pest in the locality. Unless these parts have clean and well lit up thoroughfares even trebling the present Police force in these wards will, I fear, not mend matters. I would ask some of the Corporators at least once to pass these dark alleys in the night on foot and I am sure they will have to agree with me that our Municipality is to a certain extent responsible for the increase of crime in the suburbs of Bombay.—Yours etc.

SAITAN CHOWKY.

Bombay, 25th September, 1916.

## SOME IMPRESSIONS OF BOMBAY.

### AS GLEANED BY A STRANGER.

(From a Correspondent.)

The Gateway of India,—one set of hinges, figuratively speaking, being the broad ocean highway, and the other the rail ramifications that run into the port,—is typically oriental in its setting, and although essentially the home of commerce, the beauty of its setting and the splendour of many of its buildings lifts it from the commonplace.

Its splendid sea front so well served by the railway, is one of the city's greatest assets both from a pleasure and health point of view, and the Municipal authorities have spared no pains to make the best of it, being wise in their generation. It is clean and well-kept, the fringing, curving railway line has not been allowed unnecessarily to obtrude, and the tropical palms and other ordered vegetation add shade and beauty.

That the city itself suffers from the fault of all large cities,—congestion, is markedly manifest, particularly in those thoroughfares in the near neighbourhood of the docks, and a'so again, in the more purely Indian quarters of the city, and probably this same congestion accounts in large measure for much of the epidemic disease that at one time and another afflicts Bombay, especially in the Monsoon season when rain and dirt conspire together with heat against health.

The beggars, also, of whom there are far too many, appear to thrive upon their ailments and deformities, like the *lazzaroni* of Italy, and although one may sympathise with infirmity whensoever and wheresoever met with, it is very unpleasant to have it so continuously under the eye as is the case in Bombay.

The Oriental garbing of the people, who cluster thickly in all shades, is most attractive to the newcomer, for the brilliant array of colours to be met with in a street's march amongst the cosmopolitan throng is almost bewildering in its richness and variety. The Parsi ladies, in particular, are amongst the brightest dressed daughters of Eve, their taste ranging over the richest of silks and ending in the most delightfully marked little slippers, some of them perfect works of art. In the streets of Bombay one can meet with every variety of Eastern costume in men and women,—and no costume at all, one might add, in the case of the children, many of the latter being merely clothed in the proverbial garter and a smile.

As for the vehicles of Bombay, a wonderful variety is in evidence from the ancient *gari* to the latest lordly motor. There are some terrible old crocks plying for hire, by the way, and one rather wonders whether the inspection of these vehicles is quite so strict as one might expect in a model-municipally governed place like Bombay. The city at the present time is in the throes of a traffic problem, and extra police have been put on at certain of the most frequented thoroughfares. But the great fault of the regulating police lies in the fact that the men are not instructed to adopt the "hold-up" principle as it is so splendidly exercised in London. Pedestrians often have to wait for the passage of a long stream of vehicles of all descriptions where congestion most exists with considerable loss of time and temper as the result. Here we have the application of a wrong principle,—for the traffic should give to the public and not the public to the traffic.

When the Commissioner of Police has assimilated this idea probably there will be an alteration. It is needed!

## GERMAN CAPITAL IN INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your issue of the 23rd instant, you give us news of compulsory liquidation of undertakings in Germany, whose capital belongs principally to British subjects.

What a pity the heading did not read:—"Enemy Capital in India. Liquidation Enforced.

If this was carried into effect, no doubt many firms in India, would have to close up, and quite right too. It should have been caried out two years ago.

Unfortunately the general public, are quite ignorant as to what firms or companies, have enemy shareholders, and to what extent they hold shares. I think it was the duty of Local Governments to have published this information long ago.

We are fighting for our very existence, and I am of opinion that no one would conscientiously place an order with a firm whose capital belongs chiefly to alien subjects, so as to swell up fat dividends (to be paid to the very people we are now fighting against, after the war is over This is exactly what is being done now. The controller of Hostile Trading companies, keeps the dividends warm on behalf of enemy subjects.

Is it not possible for the Chamber of Commerce to give this matter their attention, if they have not already done so?—Yours etc.

SAM WINDUP.

Bombay, 25th September, 1916.

An interesting parade of all volunteers in Calcutta took place in the Fort on Sunday morning. Official cinematograph pictures were taken of the forces.

## THE SAMSON CASE.

### ADDRESS FOR PROSECUTION.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate resumed the hearing of the case in which Superintendent Morris charged Mr. E. J. Samson, Assistant Land Manager of the Bombay Improvement Trust with receiving bribes.

Mr. E. Forrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution which Mr. S. G. Velinkar, Barrister-at-Law, with Mr. D. S. Erulkar, Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. P. K. Kotwal, Pleader, defended the accused.

MORAL CERTAINTY OF GUILT.

Mr. Nicholson in his address asked the Court to believe the evidence of the prosecution witnesses, the dalwallas, who said that they had given bribes to Mr. Samson. He said that the points to be considered were whether the accused was placed under circumstances which would operate to induce him to commit the acts alleged against him: whether he possessed means and opportunities of committing such acts; whether shortly after the commission of those acts he became possessed of money for which he had no explanation to offer; whether the concurrence of all these things was consistent with the supposition of his innocence; and whether the combination of all the circumstances did not lead to the conclusion that there was a moral certainty of his guilt.

Mr. Nicholson proceeded that in this case it was clear that Mr. Samson, the Assistant Land Manager, had complete control of the Trust's tenants on the particular plot, and that he had also complete control over the Land Manager. In fact the Land Manager was a mere child in his (Samson's) hands.

ACCUSED AS GUIDING LIGHT AND SPIRIT.

Counsel did not say for a moment that the Land Manager did not think himself justified in taking up that position but he said that it was clear on the Land Manager's own evidence and on the evidence of the documents, that he accepted what Mr Samson said or did; and that Mr. Samson was the guiding light and spirit of the Land Manager's office, so that here was a man who was not only ruling but overruling his superior. Whatever reports or letters were drafted by Mr. Samson were accepted by the Land Manager and adopted by the Chairman. Further, in the case of this particular plot Mr. Samson and not the Land Manager had direct dealings with the tenants and consequently he had the means and opportunities of accepting presents if he so desired.

DEFENCE ANALYSED.

The defence of the accused was that he did not receive any money and that as he had taken steps to enhance the rents of the dalwallas they had conspired to ruin him. Mr. Nicholson's submission was that the existence of a general conspiracy to ruin Mr. Samson had not been proved. That charge had been denied by every witness who had gone into the box. If the accused depended for his defence upon the allegation of there having existed a general conspiracy, it was for him to prove that such a conspiracy existed. On the contrary the only thing that the evidence showed was that there was no such conspiracy. Mr. Samson had given some explanation, but not much, of the money he had in his possession and the remaining portion of the defence was entirely restricted to an analysis of the evidence set forth by the prosecution.

STORY OF CONSPIRACY.

It was suggested that in the course of the alleged conspiracy Deoraj Khimji, Shamji Keshavji, and Dharsi Raghavji, had put their heads together and manipulated their books on the advice of Mr. Godinho that they would not come to any harm by the production of their books in Court.

Counsel argued that if the suggestion were correct and if the books had been manipulated on Mr. Godinho's advice then the entries would have been expected to be made up in a better way than what was actually found in the books. The alterations in the entries were such as would be made in the ordinary course of keeping accounts. The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

## GRIEVOUS HURT TO A COOK.

### HOTEL KEEPER SENTENCED

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector L. De Souza charged Augustin Rozario Sequeira, a hotel-keeper at Dhobi Talao, with causing grievous hurt to Manuel Xavier Lopes, Inspector Chapman prosecuted, Messrs. Balubhai T. Desai and Bahmansha H. Daruwala defended the accused.

It was alleged that on the 21st September Lopes, who was a cook in the employ of the accused, left the hotel without the latter's permission. On his return half an hour later the accused assaulted him, knocking out one of his teeth, and would not allow him to go out. The next morning Lopes left the accused's service and went to a neighbouring hotel. The accused went to a Police Station and lodged a complaint of theft against Lopes. Lopes was sent for and he was sent to the G. T. Hospital for treatment. It was found that the complaint of theft preferred by the accused against Lopes was a false one.

The Magistrate said he believed the complainant's case. He convicted the accused and sentenced him to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 60, out of which Rs. 30 were ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

## MUNICIPAL STABLE CASE.

### APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER REFUSED

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate gave his decision in the matter in which a notice was, at the instance of Sub-Inspector B. M. Jayakar of the Municipal Health Department issued against Inspector Ragunath Rao of the C. I. D., calling upon him to show cause why the case, in which he charged Mr. Jayakar with criminal breach of trust, should not be transferred from the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate to any other Court. Mr. Crawford appeared for the Municipality and Mr. Balubhai T. Desai for Mr. Jayakar.

The Magistrate refusing the application for transfer, said the Magistrates at Mazagon were already overworked, having more cases in hand than they could conveniently dispose of expeditiously and he was helping them by trying many cases which actually appertained to their jurisdiction.

As regarded the visit of Inspector Ragunath Rao, the Magistrate said that Mr. Ragunath Rao went to see him in a purely departmental matter such as payment of "bhata" to witnesses etc., four days after the application. The application was made on the 9th while the visit was on the 13th.

## MOTOR PROSECUTIONS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Lewis charged S. Perfect with driving his car along Queen's Road on the 2nd September, without a tail-light. The accused pleaded not guilty but was convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 5.

Sergeant Lewis also charged Framji Nargolwala with allowing his car to emit volumes of smoke along Queen's Road on the night of the 2nd September and with not having a licence in his possession when demanded by the Police. The accused was fined Rs. 5 on each charge.

Sergeant Lewis next charged Abdul Rehman Abba and S. Raghoo Sabaji with allowing their cars to emit volumes of smoke. The accused were fined Rs. 5 each.

## COMMERCIAL.

### LATEST CABLE QUOTATION.

### MONEY MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Consols 2½ per cent 60¾.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent. nominal 51¼.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) 70½.
Government Securities 3 per cent. 60¼.

### EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

On London at Paris Francs 27.88.

### WAR LOAN.

3½ per cent. 1925-1928 .986½.
4½ per cent. 1925-1945 957/8.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKET.

WHEAT.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F., October Buyers 71/9.
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom 20,30,000.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60 lbs. 61½ lbs. not offered.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley 50 Sept.-Oct Quoted.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold Sept.-Oct. Sellers 70.
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov. Sellers 69.
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov. Sellers 70/6
Toria Rapeseed Sept.-Oct. Sellers 70/9.

LINSEED.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Nominal.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper £123½.
Standard Copper G. M. B. nominal £115½.
Copper Braziers £136.
Yellow Metal 15½.
Hard Spelter 45.
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 by 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F., Liverpool 18/9.
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FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal nominal.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber fine hard cure Oct. Buyers 3/1.
Plantation First Latex Crepe Oct. Sellers 2/4 3/4.

## THE THIEF TERROR IN GIRGAUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall thank you to publish the following few lines in your valued paper. Already more than one letter has appeared in your columns drawing the attention of the Police Commissioner of this City, to the thefts and burglaries committed in F. and G. Wards. I may say that even the "D" Ward is not free from them. If I am to judge from occurences in my near vicinity I have good reasons to say that the nuisance, the danger and the consequent terrorism is as great in Girgaum as at the Outer Road or in any other locality. I am residing in Bhatwady 2nd Lane and I find the lane infested almost every night for the last two or three months by the pestiferous gang of *badmashes* who, it seems, have made it a systematic business to break open the window panes, to unlatch the windows by some instrument or another and to bend and pull out the iron bars. Not only one house or two but almost every house in our lane and there are more than a dozen houses in our lane has had this night attack. The residents have to keep wide awake all through the night.

The residents of this lane have sent a joint petition to the Police Commissioner requesting him to take the necessary steps in the matter. More than a fortnight has passed since that time. And the same nuisance and terror has to be faced by us every night.

I therefore beg leave to draw the attention of the Police Commissioner to this very serious state of things through your columns.

We are already very thankful to you for the solicitude you have shown in the past in this matter and I therefore trust you will not grudge space for the few lines I am sending to you for publication.—Yours etc.

X.

Bombay, Sept., 23rd.

The Bank of Madras rate of interest remains unchanged

The death is reported of Major F. H. Brideos, 5th Gurkhas, attached to the Kasmir Imperial Service Troops.

## CALCUTTA TURF CLUB.

### NEW BETTING REGULATIONS.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

New betting regulations for the cold weather Calcutta meetings of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, were announced to-day.

It has been decided that there will be no bookmakers in the second enclosure, the totalisator being the only form of investment open to the public in that quarter. Eight bookmakers have been fully licensed for the first enclosure to stand up alone and eight more have been licensed to go into partnership in pairs, thus giving twelve stands.

Regulations regarding win and place betting have been altered. A minimum of Rs. 50 has been placed upon all bets with option of betting either for win or place only and without reference to any other bet that had been made.

## GOLF AT YERROWDA.

The return Golf match between the W.I.T.C. and Poona Gymkhana resulted, after an exciting finish, in a win for the Turf Club by 4 matches to 3. The two remaining games between General Quinton and Mr. F. W. Bain, and Capt. Kirkpatrick and Dr. Bacchus being halved. The following are the details of the play:—

W. I. T. C.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Brig-General Quinton | ½ |
| 2. | Capt. C. M. Rigby | 1 |
| 3. | Capt. Kirkpatrick | 1 |
| 4. | Mr. C. Barrett | 0 |
| 5. | Mr. T. D. Moore | 1 |
| 6. | Major G. K. Walker | 0 |
| 7. | Mr. J. L. Ainsworth | 0 |
| 8. | Mr. L. Robertson | 1 |
| 9. | Mr. J. H. Skelton | 1 |
| | | 4 |

POONA GYMKHANA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | F. W. Bain | ½ |
| 2. | Dr. Davison | 0 |
| 3. | Dr. Bacchus | 1 |
| 4. | Mr. H. D. Turnbull | 1 |
| 5. | Dr. C. J. J. Fox | 0 |
| 6. | Capt. Hoare | 1 |
| 7. | Capt. Carr | 1 |
| 8. | Mr. Hoare | 0 |
| 9. | Col. Walker | 0 |
| | | 4 |

## CRICKET AT HOME.

### R. HOWARD LACY'S XI. V. THE TROPICS.

At Mitcham Green on August 24, Mr. Lacy's team won by 86 runs. The Tropics (one short) batted poorly to begin with, and were all disposed of for 97. Lockton (three for 23), Potter (three for 18), and Barton (three for 18) were the successful bowlers. Mr. Lacy's team made much better use of their opportunities, and thanks to Bale, the old Worcestershire wicketkeeper, who is a Mitcham man, Morey, and Lockton, they were able to declare at 183 for seven wickets. Bale, it may be mentioned, hit nine 4's in his 58. Wijayaratne had the best bowling figures with three wickets for 16. Going in again the Tropics made 155 for seven out, the chief feature being a vigorous 69 by Bajana, who compiled 44 of his runs by boundary strokes. Full score:

TROPICS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr N J Cherry, c Lockton, b Potter | 6 |
| A C Wijayaratne, c Lockton, b Potter | 5 |
| C T Worrall, l-b-w, b Lockton | 9 |
| M P Bajana, b Lockton | 9 |
| H Mills, c Taylor, b Potter | 6 |
| J Cherry, c Potter, b Lockton | 2 |
| L Drysdale, b Barton | 10 |
| Dr J J Brown, c Taylor, b Barton | 3 |
| G Mahabir, b Barton | 27 |
| Dr R J Tata, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 20 |
| Total | 97 |

Second innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bajana, c Coleman, b Campbell | 69 |
| Tata, b Coleman | 6 |
| Wijayaratne, st Barton, b Campbell | 15 |
| Cherry, c Coleman, b Lacy | 16 |
| Worrell, st Barton, b Thorpe | 17 |
| Mills, c Coleman, b Thorpe | 12 |
| Dr Brown, c Taylor, b Campbell | 1 |
| Drysdale, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total (7 wkts) | 155 |

MR. H. LACY'S XI.

| | |
|---|---|
| A R Thorpe, b Mills | 14 |
| C Campbell, c Worrell, b Mills | 17 |
| C S Coleman, b Mills | 0 |
| E Bale, b Wijayaratne | 58 |
| F L Morey, b Brown | 30 |
| J Lockton, c Cherry, b Wijayaratne | 25 |
| T Potter, not out | 7 |
| A M Taylor, c and b Wijayaratne | 10 |
| Extras | 22 |
| *Total (7 wkts) | 183 |

*Innings declared closed.

W Lunt, F M Barton and H Lacy did not bat.

## CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

A cricket match was played on Saturday between the Zingari Cricket Club and the Bombay Young Cricketers, which resulted in a draw. The scores were: Zingari Club 172; Bombay Young Cricketers 72 (for 9 wickets).

On Sunday the Zingari Club defeated Turner Hoare and Co.'s Cricket Club by an innings and 16 runs. The scores were: Zingari Club 85; Turner Hoare and Co's C. C. 17 (first innings) and 52 (second innings).

A match played on Sunday between the Chitrapur Cricket Club and the Bombay Young Cricketers resulted in a win for the Chitrapur Club by 38 runs. The scores were: Chitrapur Club 65; Bombay Young Cricketers 28.

The Prabhu Young Cricketers played against the Royal Cricket Club on Sunday and the result was a draw. The scores were: Prabhu Young Cricketers 113; Royal C. C., 51 (for 7 wkts.).

The members of the European Gymkhana at Sukkur are erecting monuments to the unfortunate Territorial soldiers who died in the Karachi troop train disaster and were buried at Sukkur.

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## EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

A recent number of "Punch" contained the following piece of dialogue:

"Francesca," I said, "they are talking about education again."

"I didn't know," she said, "that they had ever stopped. They've been going on ever since I can remember."

There could not be a more illuminating comment at once on the important place which education should occupy in national life and the manner in which the principal questions about it are now pressing upon the minds of those concerned with education in England. In the third week of August an announcement was made,—about which Reuter did not take the trouble to inform us,—that in pursuance of the arrangements which the Coalition Government have made for reviewing the system of education as a whole, the Premier had appointed two committees to inquire into the position of Science and Modern Languages respectively in the system of education in Great Britain. This announcement carried the development of the Government's education policy one step further,—though it is too early to speak of a definite policy; for, all that the Government are as yet committed to is an inquiry on particular aspects of national education. An inquiry of this character is, however, essential before a beginning is made in active reform. Thus a committee on continuation schools and kindred subjects has already been sitting for some months past. A fourth committee, composed partly of members of the Government and partly of public men of Parliamentary experience, is, according to Home papers, apparently being appointed to "review generally the whole field of national education"; though of this nothing more has been heard than could be gathered from a passing reference by Lord Crewe in the House of Lords. When this committee is, however, appointed, there will be a sufficient number of bodies which together will cover most of the educational field.

The instructions given to the two new committees are worth noting. The terms of reference of the Science Committee are

to inquire into the position occupied by natural science in the educational system of Great Britain, especially in secondary schools and universities, and to advise what measures are needed to promote its study, regard being had to the requirements of a liberal education, to the advancement of pure science, and to the interests of the trades, industries, and professions which particularly depend upon applied science—

The Committee on Modern Languages is to inquire

into the position occupied by the study of modern languages in the educational system of Great Britain, especially in secondary schools and universities, and to advise what measures are required to promote their study, regard being had to the requirements of a liberal education, including an appreciation of the history, literature, and civilisation of other countries, and to the interests of commerce and public service.

It will be observed that in both cases special stress is laid on the fact that the committees are to have "regard to the requirements of a liberal education." This is a very necessary warning against the mistake of isolating the subject of inquiry in a water-tight compartment. Again, the committees are also required to consider the question of scholarships and bursaries. The insistence on this fact promises that the path leading up from the primary school to the university is to be further broadened and made easy.

It must be pointed out that this machinery of inquiry has been deliberately preferred to a Royal Commission which the Prime Minister declined to appoint and which Lord Haldane said would delay rather than hasten reform. Reform is immediately imperative. The war has thrown a flood of light on the defects of educational system in England. But while a radical overhauling of the system may be deemed desirable, the natural progress of education cannot be arrested until a Royal Commission with the expenditure of time usual to it has completed its investigation. What is essential is that the reforms should be introduced as early as possible so as to bring education into substantially closer relation with national requirements than is the case at present. This, however, will mean, not that the problem of educational reconstruction will have been exhaustively solved, but that some sort of temporary provision will have been made to bridge the period that must intervene before an educational policy could be formulated that should be concrete as well as comprehensive. For, as the "Daily News" points out,

until there is a new and a universal realisation of the right of every boy and girl in the nation to such an education as their capacities justify, and until the nation on its part realises the economic folly—to put it no higher—of turning out of the schoolroom at fourteen or under the citizens of the future with their potentialities unexplored and undeveloped, it will be idle to talk of educational progress or educational enlightenment.

If this can, without any exaggeration, be said to be true of the state of education in advanced and progressive England, what need be said of conditions in India? We have gone into this matter in some detail not without a definite purpose, and that is to impress upon the Government in this country the heavy responsibility that lies on them to see that the educational system prevalent in the country, which has kept it so backward in all matters that constitute national progress, and which, if allowed to remain in its present state, will hinder the people of the country more effectively than ever from taking their due part in the larger life of a reconstituted Empire and a more active and vigilant world, is, without any delay, made to accord with the long-neglected requirements of the people. Lord Chelmsford's very brief reference to educational matters in his opening speech to the new Imperial Council does not encourage the belief that this responsibility is realized to anything like the extent that is desirable. True, indeed, the Government have issued circulars to local Governments regarding the education of the blind, the deaf and the dumb, and of girls and, not least, to the all-important question of the training of teachers. But all this touches a small part,—albeit a very necessary part,—of the great problem of educational reconstruction. This problem still awaits solution,—an immediate solution.

## EXECUTIVE CONTROL OF THE PRESS.

Mr. K. Vyasa Rau, a Madrassi publicist, has brought out in pamphlet form the series of able articles on the Press Act, which he contributed to "Young India," together with supplementary matter, including the text of the Press Act. Mr. Rau's criticism of the principles and methods of working of the Act is the most searching and forcible we have come across. Nothing can be more admirable than the historical *resumé* he gives of the development of the idea of a free press for India, from the days of Sir Thomas Munro and Sir Charles Metcalfe, who represented two opposite schools of thought in this respect,—the former holding that "a free press and the dominion of strangers are things which are quite incompatible," while the latter resolutely held that the Government of India by England must be reconciled with the existence of a free press.

Munro's position logically led to the conclusion that the spread of education and knowledge among the people,—of which a free press would be a potent instrument,—would be fatal to the British governance, and Metcalfe's as logically led to the conclusion that "whatever may be the consequence, it is our duty to communicate the benefits of knowledge" (to the people). "If India," he proceeded, "could only be reserved as a part of the British Empire by keeping its inhabitants in a state of ignorance, our domination would be a curse to the country and ought to cease." The spread of education, with all its far-reaching implications, had no terrors for the great statesmen who moulded British policy in the early days. They welcomed education, and the growth and expression of free thought and speech. Eighty years have now gone by, and it seems necessary not indeed to plead for the extension of education but to re-assert the principle that no danger lurks in a free press, as the medium of expression of independent thought of educated, loyal, and law-abiding men who are not one whit behind the administrators in their determination to maintain the British connection, to the advantage of both. Here one word of caution must be uttered. A muzzled press,—a press which is only secured a precarious existence subject to the caprice of the executive,—is worse than having no press. A fettered press and free education go ill together. To talk of inviting the co-operation of the people and at the same time depriving the people of the means of free expression is to shoulder together impossibilities. The problems of administration are growing more and more complex and the need for the co-operation of the people with the Government is more urgent than ever.

This idea was completely missed by the framers of the Press Act. Lord Minto discovered in 1908 that India was not ripe for complete freedom of the press, and two years later the further discovery was made that the best method of depriving the press of complete freedom was to bring it under subjection to the will of the executive. That was the beginning of the trouble. Lord Minto's dictum might have been acceptable had the exercise of freedom by the press been made subject to judicial control; but the whole tendency of the legislation of 1910 has been to make judicial control of executive action in respect of the press a cruel mockery. Mr. Rau enlarges upon this defect with unanswerable logic, and it is not too much to say that the case he makes out is of overwhelming force. Assuming the Indian press is not fit to enjoy complete freedom, we say that whatever freedom is conceded to that press its exercise should not be dependent upon executive caprice. In a masterly analysis, Mr. Rau points out that the Executive can demand security and order the forfeiture of the security without the slightest reference, in either case, to any judicial authority. A sort of appeal against the order of forfeiture is no doubt provided for, but it has proved absolutely illusory and of no effect. In what position has the Indian press been left under the operation of the Act of 1910? Mr. Rau answers: "The Act is a punitive measure administered by the executive, a punitive measure in which even the quantum of punishment in the amount of security demanded and forfeited is left to the option of the executive. Thus is the press sought to be 'confined within the limits of legitimate discussion,' according to the discretion of executive authorities,—whose measures, action and constitution the same press, in the highest interests of England and India has to review, approve or condemn day after day, as the only other Estate of the Realm besides the Bureaucracy." It is an able and convincing indictment of the policy underlying the Press Act, and Mr. Rau is entitled to our gratitude for his pamphlet at this juncture when the whole question is on the anvil of discussion.

## NATURALISED GERMANS.

A great outcry was caused recently in England by the discovery that a certain Mr. A. G. Holzapfel had been appointed as an honorary British Vice-Counsul at Rotterdam. Mr. Holzapfel is the son of a naturalised German and shortly after the beginning of the war his father and his uncle left England and have not since returned, the assumption being that they have found their way back to Germany. It is not surprising that, in view of the strong prejudice that naturally exists against naturalised British subjects of German origin in England and their offspring, the appointment should have aroused a storm of criticism. There have been many instances of the fact that blood is thicker than parchment, and that the sympathies of Germans who have become naturalised in England have remained German. It is well-known, too, that one of the teachings of the Pan-German party is that German emigrants to foreign countries should, while retaining their German national sentiments, take out papers of naturalisation in order to give them greater opportunities of Germanising, or advancing the interests of Germany, in the countries of their adoption. In the case of Mr. A. G. Holzapfel there was special reason for objection as his uncle, also a naturalised British subject, was German Consul at Newcastle on Tyne when the war broke out; and if we remember aright, was suspected of having assisted German reservists to return to Germany. When the question of the appointment was first raised in the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil, as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, endeavoured to defend it on the ground that it was only an honorary appointment and that it was made to enable Mr. Holzapfel the better to discharge certain special duties at Rotterdam connected with commercial questions of which he has expert knowledge. It need hardly be said that this merely served to aggravate popular resentment at the making of such an appointment at such a time, and Lord Robert Cecil's statement was followed a few days afterwards by the announcement of Mr. Holzapfel's resignation.

The British Consular Service is believed to be peculiar in the number of foreign persons or of persons of foreign extraction who are employed in it. There is nothing like the same proportion of persons of outside nationality or origin, we believe, in the consular services of other countries. There is good reason for regarding these appointments with suspicion, as far, at any rate, as persons of German origin are concerned; and it is amazing that the authorities should have thought it permissible to make such an appointment after all that the war has revealed regarding the German conception of honour, and loyalty to an adopted country. At a meeting at Newcastle presided over by the Lord Mayor of the city, which was held to protest against the appointment, it was very rightly stated that in times like these "they wanted a born Britisher to represent them in an important port like Rotterdam," and that "the holders of these and similar appointments should be men of British birth." The Foreign Office have taken the hint and it is now announced that "no person of foreign nationality or who is a naturalised British subject, or whose father was a naturalised British subject, shall receive any appointment in the Diplomatic or Consular Service except with the approval of the Foreign Secretary or the Foreign Under-Secretary." We agree, however, with the "Daily Mail," that the proviso mentioned "sucks the meat out of the resolution to which it is appended," and that what is wanted is a consular service that is British all through. The rule in fact ought to be carried further and applied to every kind of appointment in which the interests of the State are concerned, or matters of State confidence have to be entrusted to the holder. We cannot afford to take naturalised Germans or the sons of naturalised Germans on trust and whatever the circumstances there should be no exceptions to such a rule.

## Notes of the Day

### German Political Crisis.

An Amsterdam telegram has told us about the slow development of a political crisis in Germany that would bring about the overthrow of the Chancellor. Those extreme annexationists in Germany who are trying to dislodge him seem to be leaving no stone unturned. The "Three Germans", as they call themselves, have been, as the mail papers show, circulating broadcast pamphlets with the objection of discrediting the Chancellor. In regard to these the semi-official "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" wrote under the heading of "Infamous Practices":

Recently it seems that a memorandum in favour of a more gentle warfare against England is being widely circulated, with the assertion that its author is the Imperial Chancellor's representative. Dr. Helfferich. Dr. Helfferich has absolutely no connection at all with this memorandum, and the same holds good for all other leading statesmen. It is evident that this is one more instance of the infamous practice by means of which a small but unscrupulous clique is attempting to sow suspicion about the Government, by making out that the latter is afraid, on account of a feeble desire for an understanding with England, to adopt those means of warfare against her which would force her to conclude peace in a very short time. As it has not been possible as yet to ascertain the originator of this new infamy, the contents of the pamphlet are herewith made public.

### "Want of Discipline" in Prussia.

It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the antipathy to the Chancellor is confined almost exclusively to Prussia. The other Federal States have always backed him up. A Stuttgart newspaper gives the views of Southern Germany on the propaganda of the Chancellor's Pan-German enemies, after pointing out that these pamphlets always come from Prussia:

It is our experience that the immoderate nature of the pamphlets has always had the very opposite effect. The recipients always repudiated with great indignation the charges made in the pamphlets, and would tell the fellows so to their faces if the latter only had the courage to publish their names. And these recipients turn to us in order through us to express their indignation to the general public. So here the men behind this movement have got something they did not bargain for, and in this movement it is the want of discipline which is condemned, and which comes exclusively from Prussia, appearing indeed, quite impossible in the South. If the Pan-Germans hoped to gain anything from us with their propaganda, they have been grievously disappointed. The "Three Germans" are the worst enemies of true Germans.

### "Somewhere in Africa."

According to "Indian Opinion," Mr. R. G. Teikamdas the head of an Indian firm of Port Elizabeth, has received some interesting letters from one of his European employees, now at the Front in German East Africa, Sergeant B. J. De Klerk, attached to the 11th Regiment of South African Infantry Division. The following extracts, reproduced from the journal, afford an instructive and pleasant testimony at once to the part played by Indian emigrants in the development of Africa and to the ingratiating qualities of the Indian soldier:—

"This is really an Indian country. It is all run by them. Engine-drivers, guards, checkers, and stationmasters, all are Indians. They are very smart about their business, and as regards soldiers, they can take their place with any other lot in the world."

"I came across quite a number of Indian soldiers. They are absolutely some of the finest soldiers in the world. I would not like to fight against them. The South Africans are quite taken up with them, as we realise their great help to us. I can honestly say they are splendid fighters. We are fighting side by side like one nation. They are very kind to us. The day I landed at Kilindini I spoke to several of them, and one even took the trouble to go and make a cup of tea, which I very much appreciated. Britain is lucky to have a country like India to fight for her. It is not until you fight side by side that you can realise what they are. I was where they put their Maxims on the Askaris, but I am glad I have not to face their Maxim fire. It is terrible."

"I am proud to be able to fight side by side with your countrymen, as we South Africans all realise their value in fighting."

### Young Men's Hindu Association.

Among the numerous bodies which in this City are rendering social service for the common good, the Young Men's Hindu Association has begun to occupy a prominent position. The world-wide success of the Young Men's Christian Association movement in promoting a spirit of mutual help among young men inspired the organisers of the Young Men's Hindu Association to emulate this worthy example, and, though the Association has been in existence for not more than six years, the work it has accomplished during the period has been very satisfactory,—in view especially of the fact that this work has been mainly the outcome of the spirit of self-help animating the members. The sixth annual report just issued gives ample evidence of the steady growth of the Association as regards membership. The total number of members and associates, which at the beginning of the year under report stood at 235 and three respectively rose to 349 and five. A most satisfactory feature is the growth in the number of Gujarati members.

### Objects of the Association.

The objects of the Association are the imparting of religious, moral and, if possible, physical instruction to all classes of students and young men, irrespective of caste and creed and the encouragement of unselfish service for the good of the community. To realize these objects the Association made modest beginnings which took the form of weekly Bhagwatgita classes and Emerson classes, conducting two free Night Schools in Marathi and Gujarati, maintaining a free reading-room and library and organising a series of public lectures on subjects of general interest. The Anglo-Marathi Night School at Angre Wadi has been particularly successful, the total number of students,—mostly factory workers and peons in offices,—rising from 72 in the beginning to 87 at the end of the year, the average daily attendance being 54. The free reading-room and library is also growing in popularity, the daily average attendance being 100.

### Scheme for a Hostel.

Among the most cherished aims of the Association is the starting of a Hostel for Hindu students and members of the Association. For the present, arrangement is made for accommodating 15 students in the premises of the Association. But the demand for such accommodation is too great to be met from the modest finances at the disposal of the Association. The report states that "the Association has under contemplation a scheme for the erection of a separate building of its own for the purpose; but the success of the scheme will depend upon the support and generosity of the philanthropic and charitably disposed public." Apart from the other beneficent activities of the Association, the provision of a Hostel which will also be a Home for the Association,—irradiating its influence far and wide,—is in itself an object that may alone well prompt the generosity of the richer sections of the Hindu community. A large measure of the success of the Association has been due to the co-operation and support of many leaders of the community that it has won. The report makes special mention of the great assistance in the work and progress of the Association which Mr. Ramchandra Bhaskar Mantri, the President of the Association, gave by his activity, useful advice and financial contributions whenever occasions arose.

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The Government of India have, through the Lieut. Governor of Burma, been presented by Messrs. M. P. Maricar and D. K. Syed Ebrahim of the Chulia community, Rangoon with two Ford Motor Ambulance cars for use in India for the sick and wounded. The two Ambulances which have been shipped to India are identical in equipment with the fourteen already despatched from Rangoon on behalf of the various donors. Sir Harcourt Butler has thanked the donors for their generous and patriotic gifts expressing at the same time a hope that their excellent example would be followed by others.

# THE WAR.

## SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

## SOMME PUSH.

### FORTIFIED VILLAGES CAPTURED.

### ITALIANS STORM GARDAFAL

### VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE IN MACEDONIA.

The British have stormed enemy positions on a front of six miles between Combles and Martinpuich to a depth of over a mile and captured the fortified villages of Morval and Lesboeufs together with several lines of trenches.

The French simultaneously attacked German positions between Combles and the Somme. They captured Rancourt, carried their lines to the southern outskirts of Fregicourt, conquered all the fortified ground between Fregicourt and Hill 148, and stormed the hill north-east of Bouchavesnes and reached Hill 130.

M. Venizelos has left Athens, accompanied by Admiral Condouriotis, superior officers and a number of supporters. He is probably bound for Crete and afterwards may make a tour of the islands. 30,000 insurgents are in complete control of Crete.

The Allies began a vigorous offensive in Macedonia near Florina on Sunday. The Russians captured an important hill, the French occupied a village and the Serbs crossed the frontier north of Krusograd.

An Odessa telegram reports important Russian success in Dobrudja. 2,000 prisoners were taken.

Italian troops have captured the summit of Gardafal, 8,186 ft. high, north of Mount Cauriol, notwithstanding stubborn enemy resistance.

The Turkish garrison at Taif has surrendered to the Shereef of Mecca. Fifty officers, 1,800 men and 10 guns have been captured.

Probably six hostile airships visited the north-eastern and southern counties on Monday night. Some casualties and damage have been reported.

The Mikado's Envoy has arrived at the Russian Imperial Headquarters and has been received with the highest honours.

### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The British steamer Pearl has been sunk.

# CONCERTED ANGLO-FRENCH PUSH.

## MORVAL, LESBOEUFS AND RANCOURT CAPTURED.

### RENEWED BRITISH PUSH.

MORVAL AND LESBOEUFS CARRIED.

COMBLES PRACTICALLY ISOLATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Last night's communiqué from General Haig said:—South of the Ancre we attacked to-day and were everywhere successful. We stormed enemy positions on a front of six miles between Combles and Martinpuich to the depth of over a mile and captured the fortified villages of Morval and Lesboeufs, together with several lines of trenches.

Morval stands on the heights north of Combles and with its subterranean quarries, trenches and entanglements constituted a formidable fortress. The possession of these two villages is of considerable military importance and practically severs enemy communications with Combles.

A large number of prisoners, machine-guns and war material were taken. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, but our losses were comparatively small.

Six enemy aeroplanes were destroyed in air fights yesterday and three others were driven down damaged. Three of our machines are missing.

### DETAILS OF FIGHTING.

GERMANS COMPELLED TO BOLT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Reuter's correspondent telegraphs from Amiens that the fresh British advance yesterday completes the success of the 15th September.

Advantage was taken of the recent fine weather to consolidate the conquered ground and prepare for an attack on a broad front. The British made their effort north of Flers and south of Ginchy while the French directly attacked Fregicourt and Rancourt.

After two days' artillery preparation the British infantry at 12-30 yesterday leapt out supported by a magnificent cannonade. They captured the first German lines in one rush and began to climb the slopes of Hill 120 in front of Flers. Severe fighting all afternoon brought them to the outskirts of the village of Goudecourt.

The results on the right wing were even more decisive. After capturing a whole series of trenches and Hill 150 on the left of Lesboeufs, the British developed their success with rare vigour and at three in the afternoon entered the village which they soon occupied entirely. The spirit of the troops in capturing the village was beyond all praise.

The British in front of Ginchy were confronted with the task of storming the "Old Telegraph" Hill where the Germans who were strongly entrenched, commanded an excellent field of fire and were thus able to hamper the movements of the British in the adjacent villages. It was most difficult to leave the trenches facing the hill but the British attacked with such fire that the Germans were hustled and compelled to bolt from their trenches after a heavy loss.

The pursuit immediately began and the fighting reached the outskirts of Morval at two in the afternoon. The strongest part of the village was captured at four in the afternoon and also the part west of the Fregicourt-Lesboeufs road. It was then evident that the whole of Morval would speedily fall.

The British took numerous prisoners.

Airmen were most active in patrolling and fighting throughout the battle.

### ATTACK EAST OF COURCELETTE REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

This afternoon's communiqué from General Haig says that a small enemy attack east of Courcelette was repulsed.

We blew up mines last night north of Neuve Chapelle and north of Hulluch, considerably damaging the enemy's works.

We raided enemy trenches at several points north of the battle front.

### BRITISH AIR-RAID ON WESTEREM.

HEAVY GERMAN CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26.

A frontier correspondent of the "Telegraaf" says that forty Germans were killed or seriously wounded when the British naval aeroplanes attacked the aerodrome at Westerem.

### SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS FRENCH.

RANCOURT CAPTURED.

ADVANCE OF ONE KILOMETRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 26.

Last night's communiqué said:—North of the Somme the violent battle was renewed to-day on the Anglo-French front. The French infantry at noon simultaneously attacked German positions between Combles and Rancourt and the defences the enemy had accumulated between Rancourt and the Somme.

The French carried the lines to the southern outskirts of Fregicourt hamlet and conquered all the fortified ground between Fregicourt and Hill 148.

They captured the village of Rancourt and extended the positions east of Bethune Road and a depth of a kilometre from Combles road to Bouchavesnes.

They stormed the hill north-east of Bouchavesnes and reached Hill 130. They captured furter south several systems of trenches in the vicinity of the northern canal between Bethune Road and the Somme.

Unwounded prisoners hitherto exceed four hundred.

### GERMAN ATTACKS ON VAUX WOOD REPULSED.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH AIR-RAIDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 25.

This afternoon's communiqué says there was violent artillery action on the Somme.

German attacks on Vaux Wood were easily repulsed.

Enemy aeroplanes bombed Luneville. A woman was slightly injured and insignificant damage was done. An enemy aeroplane was felled north of Misery and three others were seriously damaged and obliged to land.

French aeroplanes bombed the village and station at Guiscard, factories at Thionville and Rombach and the railway station at Audunleroman. A fire broke out at Rombach.

### HOSTILE AIRSHIPS CROSS EAST COAST.

CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE IN NORTHERN COUNTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

An official statement says, several hostile airships crossed the east and north-east coast between 10-30 and midnight. Bombs are reported to have been dropped in several places in the Northern and North Midland counties. An airship was also reported on the south coast. No casualties or damage are reported.

LATER.

An official statement says:—Probably six hostile airships visited the north-eastern and southern counties last night. Bombs were dropped in the northern counties and some casualties and damage have been reported.

### ARAB REVOLT.

TAIF SURRENDERS TO THE SHEREEF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, Sept. 25.

The Shereef of Mecca announces that the Turkish garrison at Taif has surrendered and fifty officers, 1,800 men, 10 guns and large military stores have been captured.

### FACTORY GIRLS BECOME TRAM-CONDUCTORS.

SCARCITY OF FEMALE LABOUR IN MANCHESTER MILLS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Much machinery in the Manchester cotton mills is idle owing to the scarcity of female labour. Hundreds of young women are leaving the factories to become tram-conductors in the city.

### WANTED IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A memorial signed by the presidents of the Institutes of Iron and Steel, Metals, Mining Engineers and Mining and Metallulgy urges the immediate establishment of an Imperial Department of Mines and Minerals.

### CAMPAIGN IN MACEDONIA.

VIGOROUS ALLIED OFFENSIVE NEAR FLORINA.

VERY SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

SALONIKA, Sept. 26.

The Allies began a vigorous offensive in the neighbourhood of Florina on Sunday, which continued all day with very satisfactory results. The Russians captured an important hill, the French occupied a village and the Serbs crossed the frontier north of Krusograd, but are encountering fierce opposition at Verbeni.

### CONTINUED ALLIED ADVANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A French official telegram from Salonika speaks of continued advance of the Allied left wing and shows that the Allies are co-operating very closely.

### BULGARIANS SURRENDER READILY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 26.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

"The Times" Salonika correspondent says the Serbians are taking prisoners daily. Now that the Bulgarians are assured of good treatment, they are surrendering more readily.

An Exchange telegram from Athens says that prior to the Allies' occupation of Kajmackalan a Bulgarian battalion mutinied against its German officers. The commander, two officers, and several soldiers were killed.

### TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES IN THE BALKANS.

ONLY A SINGLE RAILWAY LINE AVAILABLE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Sept. 26.

A message from Salonika compares the enormous work necessary behind the Balkan lines with the comparatively easy work behind the Western front. One single line of railway is alone available and in some parts only a mule transport can be used.

### FIGHTING IN DOBRUDJA.

IMPORTANT RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.

An Odessa telegram reports important Russian success in the Dobrudja. Two thousand prisoners were taken.

### SECOND CANADIAN WAR LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.

The second Canadian War Loan of a hundred million dollars has been over-subscribed by eighty millions.

There were 30,000 subscribers distributed throughout the Dominions. No subscriptions have been allotted to banks, which subscribed fifty millions.

### DUTCH EAST INDIES REBELLION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.

A "Handelsblad" message from Surabaya says that 300 insurgents attacked Moeratebo on the 20th instant and burned the Post Office. Three infantry brigades and a body of armed police have arrived at Moeratabo. Bangko is quiet and all attacks in the neighbourhood have been repulsed without loss.

### LATE MR. CHARLES LAMPARD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

At an inquest on Mr. Charles Lampard a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

Mr. Charles Lampard the well-known rubber pioneer, was found dead in his mansion in Sussex with a gunshot wound in the head. He had been very distressed owing to the death of his son at the front.

### M. VENIZELOS LEAVES ATHENS.

ACCOMPANIED BY SUPERIOR OFFICERS.

PROBABLY BOUND FOR CRETE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A message from Reuter's Athens correspondent says that M. Venizelos left there in the morning accompanied by Admiral Condouriotis, superior officers and a number of supporters.

He is probably bound for Crete and afterwards may make a tour of the islands.

### CRETAN REVOLUTION.

ISLAND IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF 30,000 INSURGENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Sept. 25.

Thirty thousand insurgents are in complete control of Crete. The authorities have surrendered all government buildings.

### MIKADO'S ENVOY AT PETROGRAD.

MOST CORDIAL SPEECHES ON RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.

The Mikado's Envoy has arrived at the Imperial Headquarters and has been received with the highest honours.

The speeches at the luncheon dealt with Russo-Japanese relations and were couched in the most cordial terms. The Tsar paid a tribute to the services of the Japanese Government in munitioning the Russian army.

### EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

GENERAL MURRAY'S DESPATCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A despatch from General Murray, dated June 1st dealing with the operations of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force from the date on which he assumed command to May 31st makes a large number of recommendations including the following officers of the Indian Army:—Lieut.-Colonel C. N. Macmullen. Major M. H. Henderson, Captain H. C. Ward and Lieut. C. O. Hervey.

### FAILURE OF GERMAN WAR LOAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 26.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Cologne Gazette" complains of the paucity of small subscribers to the loan. Farmers especially are afraid that the cost of the war will make the Empire bankrupt and that the creditors' money will be lost.

### CALCUTTA STEAMER RUNS ASHORE

A TOTAL WRECK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Sept. 26.

The Port Officer of Rangoon has received a telegram from Bassein that the steamer Zorostnam from Calcutta to Rangoon has gone ashore 40 miles north of the Bassein Creek and has become a total wreck. The officers and crew have been landed safely at the village of Thatyaung where they are said to be in want of food and cannot get away since there is no road to Bassein.

The Zorostham is a Bombay steel screw steamer 3,994 gross tonnage built by Russell & Co., Glasgow.

## Official and Personal.

Lady Willingdon met Colonel Hepper at No. 2 Shed, Alexandra Dock at 11 a.m. and visited the Red Cross Depot at 12 noon yesterday. Lord and Lady Willingdon visited the School of Art at 12-30 p.m. Their Excellencies left Victoria Terminus for Ganeshkhind at 2-45 p.m. Before leaving for Ganeshkhind their Excellencies had a view of the Dholpur State carriage at the Victoria Terminus.

In the rearrangement of portfolios of the members of the Madras Executive Council when Sir Harold Stuart retires Sir Alexander Cardew will among other probable changes take over the financial department. The "Madras Mail" believes the Hon. Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer will be appointed vice-president of the Council.

### BRILLIANT ITALIAN SUCCESS

CAPTURE OF GARDAFAL.

STEADY ITALIAN PROGRESS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Sept. 25.

It is officially stated that Alpine troops have taken the summit of Gardafal, 8,186 feet high, north-east of Mount Cauriol. The enemy stubbornly resisted.

The positions were strongly consolidated notwithstanding immediate bombardment by the enemy's heavy artillery.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

An Italian semi-official message emphasises the importance of the capture of Gardafal, which is one of the principal peaks attainable beyond the rough, precipitous ridge between the Avissotravignolo and Vanoicsrion valleys.

The value of the gradual occupation of this massive outwork depends upon the fact that it commands the Dolomite road, which Austria built to connect the Trentino with Cadore. The Austrians obviously attach great importance to this region as they concentrated large bodies of their best troops to oppose the Italian advance. Nevertheless the Italians are progressing.

### BURMA MILITARY UNIT.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S APPEAL FOR HELP.

(Extra Service.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Sept. 26.

Captain C. W. Bushell, R.E., No. 15 (Burma) Co., 2nd Q.V.O., S. and M. Mandalay, writes to the "Rangoon Gazette" pointing out that the Government has acceded to the request of Burmese to be allowed to serve the Empire and orders are being accordingly issued to prepare a detachment of 120 men of that Company to proceed forthwith. As he has the honour of commanding the first Burma Military Unit to serve the Empire he appeals to the leaders of the Burmese community for help, first of all by organising small committees in districts to collect recruits when he called for them (100 were wanted at present); secondly, to take interest in men going and let them feel that the Burman nation were watching their deeds; and thirdly, to think of their compatriots in a strange land where small comforts are not procurable unless sent by friends in Burma.

### BENGALI DOUBLE COMPANY.

RECRUITING MEETING IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CACLUTTA, Sept. 25.

In connection with the Bengali Double Company, a recruiting meeting was held this afternoon at the Town Hall. Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjea presided. Dr. Mullick, Secretary, made a statement regarding the progress of recruitment. Already fifty-one recruits had gone and fifty-nine would leave Calcutta soon. They still wanted four more to complete the first company. Speeches were made appealing to young men to come forward and join the army.

### ALLAHABAD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MANY HINDU MEMBERS WITHDRAW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 25.

The Municipal elections closed to-day. In ward No. 4 all Hindu candidates withdrew and consequently there was no polling. The result is that the ward will be unrepresented.

In ward no. 5 Dr. Ghose and Mr. Alexander were returned unopposed.

In ward No. 6 Pundit Beharilal Malaviya has been returned. It is said that the Hindu candidates who have got in, will resign shortly.

The whole situation appears to be one of difficulty and events are watched with interest.

### ALLEGATION AGAINST A SUB-JUDGE.

AUTHORITY AS PUBLIC SERVANT ABUSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 25.

One Abdul Samad Khan, a Pathan, has moved the Punjab Chief Court under section 197, C.P.C., for permission to prosecute Mr. Ganesh Das, Subordinate Judge, for offences under section 166 and 218 of the Penal Code; the allegations against him being that he has maliciously acted contrary to law and abused his authority as a public servant to the prejudice of the petitioner. The 12th October has been fixed for the preliminary hearing before Sir Donald Johnstone.

In view of the approaching retirement of Sir Harold Stuart who has been in charge of the Criminal Tribes Act an informal meeting was held on Monday at Sir Harold Stuart's residence at Ootacamund to discuss the problems relating to the administration of the Act. It is understood the question of future administration of criminal settlements, the condition of different settlements in the presidency and the policy to be pursued in regard to them formed the subject matter of the discussion.

# HIGH COURT.

## ORIGINAL SIDE.

### LIBEL SUIT AGAINST "THE CHRONICLE."

### EVIDENCE OF NANABHOY.

*(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)*

SURAJMAL B. MEHTA ..... Plaintiff.

v.

B. G. HORNIMAN & OTHERS ... Defendants.

The further hearing of the suit filed by Mr. Surajmal B. Mehta, a solicitor of the Bombay High Court against the Editor, manager and proprietors of the "Bombay Chronicle," for damages for his defamation contained in two articles of the "Chronicle" in the issues of the 7th and 15th March 1916, was resumed before his Lordship yesterday at 1 p.m.

The cross-examination of Mr. B. G. Horniman, was continued by Mr. Strangman. Referring to the "Observations" Counsel asked: These instructions were Vachha's instructions?—Yes.

Drawn by Engineer?—I cannot say.

Please see the last para of the first article. "It would be well to elucidate, etc., etc." All that you took from the observations?—Speaking from memory, I think I did.

And you knew, that the time had not arrived for the defendant to state his case when it was withdrawn?—Yes.

Is there anything about that letter, in the written statement or anywhere in the proceedings?—As far as I can say, there is nothing.

Please see the words in the article, "The matter was settled between Dada and the solicitor etc., etc." The whole of that you took from the observations word for word?—I took the materials from the observations.

His Lordship:—Where is it alleged in the proceedings that "the solicitor wrote etc., etc."?—That is not in the observations.

Why did you take the observations as the basis of your remarks?—Because, it was material for the case and presuming that the solicitors must have had proofs and other materials on which to base the observations.

"ROUNDLY ALLEGED."

Further on you say "It is roundly alleged." What does that mean "roundly alleged"?—It means without qualification.

It does not mean that the allegation is broadcast?—I have given you my meaning—alleged without qualification.

In the suit you mean?—I have given you the answer, "without qualification."

Where was it alleged in the written statement that the matter was settled without the intervention of D'Cunha?—Paragraph 4 of the written statement means that.

Now come to the words "his own cheque," where do you get that in the written statement?—I thought the words "Surajmal gave a cheque" in the written statement means that he drew his own cheque. That was my reading of para 4 of the written statement.

Did not the observations lead you to that conclusion?—I cannot say at this time that the observations led me to drew that conclusion.

"The allegations remained unanswered." Is that your idea of fair comment?—Yes.

In face of the denials given by Surajmal in his evidence in chief?—Yes.

What were the "other matters of importance" he (Surajmal) had forgotten?—There were three things (witness read from the newspaper report). (1) He said he could not remember what he said to Dada when Dada asked his advice as to what he should do after discovering the agreement with Khambata. (2) He could not say what Dada's income was. Witness' view was that if a solicitor had a substantial man like Dada as a general client, he would know what his income was. The third matter was when he said that he could not remember how much Dada must have paid him since he was his client for professional services. That he must have known.

Three matters of importance. Any more?—I do not think so.

"A GRAVE ALLEGATION."

Is that a grave allegation that Surajmal could not remember whether he sent Dada to D'Cunha?—Yes, the whole allegation being that Surajmal instigated Dada to file a suit against Holkar.

"Since it is to be presumed etc., etc": One of the questions was whether the draft or the notice was sent by Surajmal with Dada to D'Cunha. Do you suggest that it is to be presumed he had?—No.

There was not a word in the observations to suggest that the draft notice was written by Surajmal?—I cannot say.

Did Nanabhoy tell you that the notice was written by Surajmal?—No.

Did anyone else tell you?—No, I had no conversation with anyone else.

Did you inquire whether these observations were placed before counsel?—No; I presumed they must have been.

Did you know that the observations were prepared by Vachha?—Yes.

Mr. Strangman here said that Mr. Nariman solicitor had before him the plaint, the written statement, affidavits of documents and the proceedings in the suit by Dada against Surajmal.

Do you typewrite your own articles?—About 80 per cent of them.

In the issue of 22nd December 1915, did you write an article on "Coal Contracts and Economy."?

Mr. Bahadurji objected to these questions as being irrelevant.

His Lordship asked Mr. Strangman what was his object in asking this question. Mr. Strangman said he wished to show the reckless character of the witness as a journalist.

His Lordship:—Is that not apparent from the articles in this case?

Mr. Strangman said he would not press it.

His Lordship:—It is rather remote. Here we have to see whether these articles are recklessly written or not. Mr. Horniman may have written only one such reckless article out of 100 but that would not exculpate him.

Mr. N. R. Bhattacharjee. was examined by Mr. Bahadurji. He said he was a sub-editor of the "Bombay Chronicle." Part of his duty was to deal with the law reports. He had instructions to bring to the notice of the Editor anything of special interest in the reports. There was a standing order to all sub-editors that anything of special interest etc., telegrams, local news or law reports etc., should be brought to his notice at once. He drew the editor's attention to the report of Bhagwanlal Gandhi v. Dada on the afternoon of Sunday February 27th. On the second day he again took the report to Mr. Horniman. He was told to inquire where Nanabhoy could be found. He obtained the information and gave it to Mr. Horniman.

His Lordship said he did not know why defendant's counsel wanted to examine this witness.

MR. NANABHOY EXAMINED.

The witness Nanabhoy Cawasji Engineer was then examined by Mr. Bahadurji.

Are you a managing clerk at Vachha's?—Yes.

Prior to that you were a managing clerk at Surajmal's?—Yes.

You remember the suit filed by Dada's mother Aishabai against Holkar?—Yes.

That suit was settled in January 1914?—Yes.

Were was that settled?—In Surajmal's office.

Who were present?—Mr. Surajmal, myself, Dada and Vinayakrao (Holkar's clerk).

Was Holkar informed about that?—Yes.

Prior to that was the settlement of his suit discussed?—Yes in Mr. Surajmal's office.

His Lordship:—With whom?—With Holkar.

His Lordship:—Holkar often came before January, 1914 to discuss the suit and the terms of settlement with Surajmal?—Yes.

Is it true that Holkar entrusted the settling of this suit to you and Vinayakrao and that Surajmal had nothing to do with it?—It is untrue.

Is it true that you and Vinayakrao informed Surajmal about the settlement after you had settled it with Dada?—It is untrue.

Do you know as a matter of fact whether or not Holkar and Vinayakrao will give evidence on this point?—They will give.

Did you inform Mr. Rustomji that they will be in a position to give evidence in this matter?—Yes.

His Lordship:—How did Dada come to be there at the time of settlement?—He was Dada's general client and he used to come there almost daily.

His Lordship:—Did he come that day?—Yes.

What day was it in January?—I cannot fix the exact date.

I want to know whether Surajmal took part in the settlement.

His Lordship:—How was the conference brought about? How did Dada come there? When did the negotiations begin?—The negotiations began pending the suit before January between Dada, myself and Surajmal.

His Lordship:—When was the first conference regarding the settlement with Dada?—I cannot fix the exact date.

His Lordship:—I cannot get on unless you proceed to give me dates in chronological order.—I cannot remember the exact date.

MR SURAJMAL AT SETTLEMENT.

How often were there conversations about the settlement?—Four times. Once or twice Surajmal was present while at other times Dada talked with me about settlement. One or two days before the actual date (i.e., the date when the cheque was made out) the figure of Rs. 9,000 was settled.

On that occasion when Rs. 9,000 was fixed Surajmal was present?—Yes.

You remember a draft receipt prepared (Ex. 1) and a letter (Ex. B) written by Surajmal?—Yes.

Mr. Surajmal says they were prepared at your instructions or instance?—No; they were not.

When were these prepared?—They were prepared one or two days before the cheque was drawn, i.e., on the day Rs. 9,000 was fixed

After these were prepared who took away these drafts?—Mr. Surajmal gave them to Dada.

When was the cheque obtained? Who gave that cheque?—Vinayakrao handed over that cheque to Surajmal two days later.

What did Surajmal do with the cheque?—Surajmal after obtaining a receipt signed by Aishabai handed over the cheque to Dada.

You left Mr. Surajmal in December 1914?—Yes.

Surajmal says that since that day you have been threatening him with all sorts of prosecutions?—It is pure imagination.

On more then one occasions Surajmal says you threatened to bombard him?—It is not true.

Mr. Bahadurji said that he would not ask the witness any other questions about *animus* between him and Surajmal unless his Lordship wanted him to do so.

His Lordship:—I will leave that to you.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Strangman then began to cross-examine Nanabhoy Engineer.

Dada was your client?—Yes.

You introduced him to Surajmal?—Yes.

When he came to Surajmal's office it was you whom he saw always and rarely Surajmal?—Yes, take it like that.

When you left him in December 1914, you made a claim against Surajmal?—No, Nothing like a claim.

Witness was handed a letter written by him.

Is that not a claim ?—No.

His Lordship:—What is it ?—There is nothing like a claim.

You speak about a claim for Rs. 30,000?—No, nothing like a claim.

Read it.

Witness read it and said that it was stated that Rs. 30,000 are due to him.

How much did you ask him to pay?—The figure depended on the option of Surajmal.

How much did you expect from Surajmal?—About Rs. 20,000.

In addition to your salary?—Yes.

Did he pay you your salary till December 1914?—Till October 1914.

Did Surajmal refuse to pay you?—Yes.

When you left him you were on hostile terms with him?—Certainly not.

You joined Vachha in December 1914?—Yes in January 1915.

You took Dada to Vachha?—Yes.

Mahomedally Husenally was your client?—Yes.

Did you introduce him to Vachha?—Yes.

That letter to Surajmal was written by Vachha?—Yes.

Without instructions from Mahomedally? No, with instructions

Surajmal replied to it?—Yes.

Vachha never contradicted that letter of Surajmal?—No.

You looked after the suit filed on 21st December 1914, by Dada against Surajmal?—Yes.

At your instance the suit was filed?—Yes.

Dada is not a very intelligent person?—He is an intelligent person.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner?—Yes.

Exceptions and surcharges for Rs. 55,000 and Rs. 19,000 were filed?—Yes.

A FRAUDULENT DECREE.

You know that there was a decree for Surajmal?—Yes, but it was a frandulent decree.

His Lordshp:—What was fraudulent?—I think Surajmal got hold of Dada and persuaded him and asked him to consent to a decree against him and took from him a letter of apology.

Do you suggest Dada did not pay anything to Surajal?—No; I cannot say.

Continuing witness said some criminal complaint was made by Dada to the police in 1915 with reference to certain items in the account in the suit. That complaint was not made at his instance. Mr. Davar consulted him and Vachha about it. The complaint was made by letter and not delivered by hand. The police made inquiries of Dada and he assisted in the enquiry. He knew that Dada had withdrawn those charges and he did so after he left Vatcha. He gave his victoria to Mr. Morris for use and he had got it still. He lent it to him lately, not during these investigations. The victoria was with him for the last two or three months.

Witness continued:—I took the pleadings and observations in the case of Bhagwandas v. Dada at the instance of Mr. Horniman. I was attending that suit for Dada when it was in Vatcha's office. I did not draw the observations. I assisted at the preparations of the observation. Mr. Thakordas, one of the managing clerks, prepared it and I looked through them and so far the matters were within my knowledge. I satisfied myself that they were correct. Thakordas was a clerk working under me. After the notice was served by Mr. Surajmal, Mr. Horniman saw me.

I saw Mr. Horniman shortly after the 15th March I advised him not to go to Mr. Dinshaw of Messrs. Payne & Co., but to Messrs. Rustomji Jamsetji and Devidas where I was a managing clerk and I took him there.

Since the suit was filed I have given Mr. Rustomji all the information in my possession.

I told him all the facts which Rustomji wanted to know.

I told Mr. Rustomji about the settlement of Rs. 9,000, all from the commencement and who could speak to it.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH DADA.

I opened the negotiations about the settlement with Dada. It was Dada who opened the conversation with me in the presence of Surajmal two or three days before the settlement.

Dada said that he would not take less than Rs. 20,000. Surajmal said it was not in his power but he would send for Vinayak. There were many interviews, about 10 or 15, about the settlement before the final arrangement was arrived at.

Counsel:—When did the negotiations begin?—Four or five months before the 19th of January. Surajmal opened the negotiations in my presence with Dada.

What did he say to Dada?—"Come to a final arrangement. Holkar wants to settle the suit." This was in Surajmal's office.

Dada replied that he had promised to get Rs. 20,000 and he was quite willing to settle for the sum. I can't remember all that happened at the meeting.

There were at least ten interviews, when I, Surajmal and Dada were present. The conversation was generally the same at all these interviews.

His Lordship:—What did Surajmal say?—Surajmal wanted to give him less and Dada wanted more. No particular figure was mentioned. Holkar knew about this. The figure was settled two days before the 19th of January by Surajmal and Dada and Vinayakrao agreed. Two days afterwards Vinayak came with the cheque. (Cheque shown).

AN "HONEST MISTAKE."

This is the cheque and Dada endorsed it on the back and it is drawn by Holkar.

The cheque was handed over to Surajmal who handed it over to Dada. It was in its present condition except for Dada's endorsement to the bank.

Now read your observations, 'You say that "Surajmal wrote out the cheque in name of Dada"'—I can't explain that. Mr. Vatcha who dictated them may be able to explain.

You said that the observations were written out under your instructions and how came you to make this statement.—It may be an honest mistake.

You told us you went through the observations and assured yourself that they were correct with regard to all matters which were in your own knowledge. Can you explain how came you then to make this misstatement?—I cannot explain.

Continuing witness said: I told all these facts which I stated in the box to Mr Rustomji.

I also took part in the settlement of Ashibai's suit. I told Dada that I could get the suit settled.

On being re-examined by Mr. Bhadurjee witness said:—

I gave my proof to Mr. Rustomji. All the statements I made in the box now are mentioned there including the several interviews.

Mr. Bhadurjee tendered the proof.

His Lordship.—Proof is not relevant.

Continuing witness said:—In the first year Surajmal paid me Rs. 5,000 as bonus for introducing the work. I never asked for it. He gave it to me. This was in 1910. This was in addition to my salary. In subsequent years he did not pay any. I asked him either to increase my salary or pay bonus but he kept on promising.

Thakordas prepared the observations under Dada's instructions. I did not go through them carefully to see whether they were correct in every detail.

I refused to go to Mr. Dinshaw because Mr. Dinshaw was Surajmal's attorney and scrape. I have got my personal matters in Messrs Rustomji Devidas & Co., even from recently got him out of a very great the first when I was in Surajmal's office.

Mr. Badhurji said that he wanted to ask one or two small questions which he had omitted.

When did you tell Mr. Rustomji that Vinayakrao would be able to give evidence in the suit?—A day or two before Mr. Cama made his affidavit in support of the application for commission.

QUESTIONS BY THE COURT.

Questioned by the Court witness said:—I told Mr. Rustomji in June or July this year, about the interview between myself and Dada and Surajmal and Vinayakrao I never gave any information about it before the summons, served by Surajmal against "The Chronicle." Then I told him about these interviews but I did not tell anything. At the time of Chamber Mr. Rustomji wanted to know everything exactly. I told him then that Vinayak was present at the interview.

His Lordship:—Was it Dada who suggested the statement made in that observation that Surajmal's conduct was unprofessional?—The observations were not drawn by me. The statement was not suggested by me and I cannot say whether Dada did it.

His Lordship:—These allegations about Surajmal's being guilty of unprofessional conduct don't appear in the written statement.—It was not necessary to put them there.

His Lordship:—Why should they have gone into the observations?—We put the case before the counsel. There was no harm in doing so.

His Lordship:—Do you say that Mr. Dada suggested this to Thakordas?—Dada gave the instructions.

I did not explain to Mr. Horniman how Surajmal was guilty. There was no conversation on the subject. I only handed over the papers. I did not tell him that the observations were handed to the counsel at the hearing: These observations were in my office and before that time they had not left my office.

I told Mr. Horniman that the papers handed over to him were plaint, written statement and observations.

His Lordship:—There is nothing in these observations about Surajmal having drafted a notice against his own client.—No.

His Lordship:—Do you know when the idea was first started?—I haven't heard about it.

Mr. Bahadurji:—I am afraid the witness has not understood the question

Witness:—I don't remember.

When did the suggestion first come to your ears.

Witness:—I read it in the papers relating to Bhagwandas' suit.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTEMPT TO STOP REPORTING.

Mr. Indravadan Narayanbhai Mehta, barrister-at-law was the next witness called.

Examined by Mr. Bahadurji witness said:—I am a B.A., LL.B., and a barrister-at-law. I also report proceedings of the High Court to "The Chronicle". The reports appearing in "The Chronicle" of suit Bhagwandas v. Dada were sent by me and correctly represented what took place in the Court. On the Saturday evening Mr. Surajmal approached me and asked me not to report the proceedings as he said that there were various allegations made against him and it would do him harm. Besides he said that the suit was likely to be settled.

Then Mr. Surajmal went to the Hon. Mr Setalvad who was a Director of the Indian Newspaper Co. I do not know what he said to the Hon. Mr. Setalvad.

Mr. Bahadurji:—When did you communicate that Mr. Surajmal said that the suit would be settled?—To-day.

Cross-examined witness said:—I did not take any particular interest in the conversation. I repeated it to a number of my friends in the Bar Library before I told it to Mr. Rustomji to-day.

I have got a general recollection of what was said.

I cannot swear to each word or sentence said by Surajmal. It is difficult to follow him when he speaks. I am giving what I consider to be the purport. I have never spoken to him before or since. I know him by sight.

Re-examined witness said:—I have no doubt in my mind as to what he told me. I told it to a number of my friends in the Bar Library. I can mention their names—Mr. H. P. Dastoor, Mr. Motilal Setalvad, Mr. R. K. Tarachand and Mr. H. M. Mehta.

Mr. R. K. Tarachand was then called:—I am a B.A., barrister-at-law. I have heard Mr. Indravadan Mehta's evidence. He reported to me the statement which he said Surajmal made to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Strangman:—I was secretary of the Indian Newspaper Co., at the time.

I could repeat what he said to me. He told me that Mr. Surajmal came to him and asked him not to report the suit as it would alienate some of his clients and the suit was likely to be settled.

Re-examined by Mr. Bahadurji the witness said that he was not connected with "The Chronicle" at present.

Mr. Yeshwant Gopal Gokhale, barrister-at-law examined said:—I have just heard the evidence given by Mr. Mehta. I was in the library and I saw Mr. Surajmal B. Mehta entreating Mr. Mehta not to report the suit. I also saw him entreating Mr. H. P. Dastur of the "Times of India."

Cross-examined he said, I was five or six feet away when the conversation took place. I asked Mr. Mehta then why Surajmal was pursuing him and he told me the reason. Mr. Dastur treated Mr. Surajmal very curtly then, I remember.

APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION.

Mr. Bahadurji said that that was his case and renewed his application for a commission to examine Tatya Saheb Holkar and Vinayak.

His Lordship:—Let us go to the affidavits filed on the summons for commission.

Mr. Bahadurji then read the affidavits.

Mr. Bahadurji:—There could be no object in delaying this matter. Surajmal does not deny that Holkar and Vinayakrao can give evidence. Surajmal has had a hearing of the suit and the report has been fully published.

His Lordship:—Why was not the application made in April?

Mr. Bahadurji:—It was not till Nanabhoy's proof was taken that Mr. Rustomji actually came to know the facts.

His Lordship:—Nanabhoy has said that he gave almost all the information to Mr. Rustomji earlier.

Mr. Bahadurji:—It was given piece-meal. As soon as the attorneys realized the importance of the witnesses they made the application. The evidence is very material. They would be independent witnesses not inimical to Surajmal and not interested, in "The Chronicle." The suit is after all a new suit. Your Lordship may impose such conditions as you think fit to punish the defendants for the delay, if any.

Mr. Strangman:—Nanabhoy gave instructions and he put all the facts before Mr. Rustomji long ago when the summons in the suit was filed. They knew that these witnesses would be material and yet they did not take steps for a long time. It would be a hardship to the plaintiff, if the suit were adjourned. The facts are fresh in your Lordship's mind and the commission would hang up the suit for another two or three months.

His Lordship:—Is Dada going to be called?

Mr. Bahadurji:—I am not going to call Dada. I understand Dada was subpoened by the other side.

Mr. Strangman:—Only for the production of documents.

His Lordship:—Is Bhagwandas going to be called?

Mr. Bahadurji:—Bhagwandas is out of Bombay. We have tried to get him but we cannot trace where he is.

At this stage the Court adjourned.

## COMMERCE STUDENTS' GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you please be kind enough to publish the following important letter and oblige?—

The students of this College are preparing for the Degree of B. Com. of the University, the first examination for which is to be held on the 16th of October this year.

Regulation No. 11.3 of the University relating to examinations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws of the University debars candidates who have obtained the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce of the University from being admitted to the Examinations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws.

This we consider to be a most unfair disqualification and a serious limitation on the future careers of the students of this College preparing for the Degree of B. Com. for the following reasons:—

The regulation in question admits for the Degree of LL.B. only candidates who have obtained the Degree of B.A., or B.Sc. of the University of Bombay, or of any University recognised by this University, who have kept the necessary terms at a School of Law recognised by this University.

We submit that candidates holding the degree of B. Com. of this University are as well qualified as or even better qualified than, those holding the Degree of B.A. or B.Sc. of this University or of any University recognised by this University.

Whereas candidates holding the degree of B.A., or B.Sc. of this University, or of any University recognised by this University, are allowed to enter a School of Law without any preliminary training in law whatsoever candidates holding the degree of B. Com. of this University are at present debarred from entering a School of Law, even though they would be better equipped for a training in Law in view of their already having been trained in important branches of Law such as the Indian Contract Act, The Indian Companies Act, The Negotiable Instrument Act, the law relating to the sale of goods, to charter parties, Bills of Lading, Fire and Marine, Insurance Insolvency, and the provisions of the Indian Stamp and Limitation Acts relating to the above, as will be seen from Regulation No. 108 of the University relating to the curriculum for the examination for the degree of B. Com.

Leaving aside Criminal suits, nearly 70 per cent of the Civil suits of the country relate to commercial dealings. And nearly 46 per cent of the total number of the suits in the country are commercial suits. We would invite, therefore, the attention of the Senate the urgent necessity of amending Regulation No. 11.3 of the University by the insertion of the words "or B. Com." after the words "B.A., or B.Sc."—Yours etc.

APABHAI C. AMIN.

Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics,

Bombay, 23rd September, 1916.

## PREHISTORIC WOUNDS.

### EVIDENCE FROM A SKULL 3,000 YEARS OLD.

The museum of the Royal College of Surgeons has just received an interesting specimen—the remains of a British warrior of the Bronze Age unearthed while some modern trenches were being dug. The skull of the fighting man has a hole in it over the left eyebrow, thus showing that some 3,000 years ago he fell to the battleaxe of a foe.

Lieutenant Lionel West, R.A.M.C., who contributes an account of the remains to the current number of the "British Medical Journal," says of this wound:—"In severity it rivals wounds suffered by our soldiers in the present war. . . . The injury was not immediately fatal, for there are signs of repair all round the wound."

The warrior evidently lived on for a considerable time, months, perhaps He was a sturdy fellow, as is vouched for by Dr. Arthur Keith, the well-known anatomist, "a slim, short man, died young, and very probably from sequelae following his wound." In the grave was found a portion of the skull of an ox. "*Similia similibus curantur?* Possibly even then a belief."

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## HOME RULE PROPAGANDA.

### MR. KELKAR'S LECTURE AT POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Sept. 25.

The first lecture of the Home Rule lectures series organised under the auspices of the Home Rule League established at the conference held at Belgaum during April last, was delivered last evening by Mr. Kelkar under the chairmanship of Mr. Baptista.

After tracing the history of the League and giving an account of its work since its birth five months ago Mr. Kelkar pointed out that "Home Rule" was only another name for the Congress ideal of self-government as obtaining in the colonies, as enunciated by Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji and Mr. Gokhale. Referring to Canada the lecturer dwelt upon the advantages that had resulted both to that country and to the Empire since it was granted self-government. Speaking about India Mr. Kelkar advocated the establishment of a National Legislative Assembly with an executive responsible and subordinate to it, retaining the Viceroy at the head as at present.

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

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## SIR PARDEY LUKIS,

### ERROR IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW APPOINTMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 26.

The "Pioneer" states, Reuter's announcement that Sir Pardey Lukis has been gazetted Director-General, I. M. S., is obviously an error. It understands what has occurred is Sir Pardey Lukis has been gazetted Lieutenant-General being the first Director-General of the Indian Medical Service to attain that rank.

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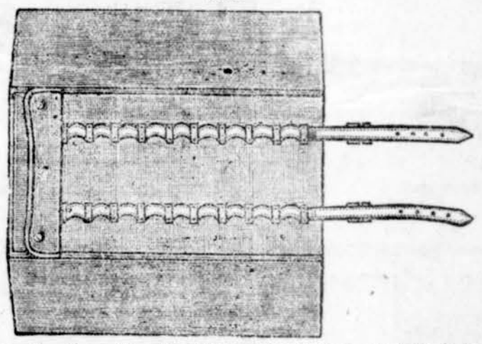

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